

# THE COMIC ALMANAC.



## Pursuit of Hydropathy under difficulties

A traveller crossing the Green Mountains in Vermont, in the month of August, discovered a bare-headed and bare-footed urchin, with a large tin bucket by his side, digging into a deep snow-drift; and very recently put the question—"My young lad, what do you intend to do with that snow?"

"Why, sir, mother wants to thaw it, to get water to wash with."

"Then why not take it from the top of the drift instead of digging so deep?"

"Why, sir, that on the top aint good for anything—the warm weather has dried all the water out on't."

A certain rich physician was lately complaining in a coffee-house, that he had three fine daughters, to whom he should give ten thousand dollars each.

and yet he could find nobody to marry them. "With your leave, doctor," said an Irishman who was present, stepping up and making a very respectful bow, "I will take two of them."

A native of Kentucky imitates the crowing of a rooster so remarkably well that the sun upon several occasions has risen two hours earlier by mistake.

A certain individual, not over remarkable for punctuality in paying his debts, was complaining to a waggish acquaintance of "shortness of breath." "Indeed!" replied he; "I am surprised at that, for I had a little conversation with your tailor the other day, and he told me you were the *longest winded* customer he had."

# JANUARY, the 1st Month, 1857.

W. C. D.	Month, Days &c.	High	Moon	Moon	Moon's	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises m.	Sun sets h. m.	Old Style. December.
		Water h. m.	south. h. m.	r. & s. h. m.	Signs. s. d.				
T.	1 New Year	5 48	4 42	10 42	18	☽ in perigee. + ☽ ☽	4	7 23 4 37	20 Zosimus
F.	2 Abel, Seth	6 36	5 30	11 53	2	☽ 2 6 ☽ 2 sets 11, 13.	4	7 23 4 37	21 St. Thomas
S.	3 Enoch	7 33	6 17	morn.	16	☽ 3d. ☽ in ♀	5	7 23 4 37	22 Beata

## 1) Sunday after New Year.

### Matth. 2.

Days' length 9 hours 14 min.

S.	4 Methusalem	8 47	7 6	1 4	☽ 0	Aldebaran so. 9 h. 28 m.	5	7 22 4 38	23 Dagobert
M.	5 Simon	10 14	8 0	2 20	☽ 14	☽ in perigee. ♍ 6 ☽	6	7 22 4 38	24 Adam, Eve
T.	6 Epiphany	11 33	8 58	3 37	☽ 28	Orion south 10 h. 40 m.	6	7 21 4 39	25 Christmas
W.	7 Isidor	morn.	9 58	4 53	☽ 12	♀ sets 8 h. 9. ♂ sets 7, 42.	7	7 21 4 39	26 Stephen
T.	8 Erhard	0 4	10 0	6 3	☽ 27	½ so. 11 h. 30 m. + ☽	7	7 20 4 40	27 John, Evan.
F.	9 Julian	1 26	morn.	7 6	☽ 11	☽ 6 ☽ 8. Battle of	8	7 19 4 41	28 H. Innocent
S.	10 Paul's imp.	2 12	0 2	rises.	☽ 25	☽ 10th. [N. Orleans.]	8	7 18 4 42	29 Noah

## 2) 1st Sunday after Epiphany.

### Luke 2.

Days' length 9 hours 24 min.

S.	11 Eugene	2 55	0 49	6 18	☽ 8	Capella south 9 h. 39 m.	8	7 18 4 42	30 N Copernic
M.	12 Rinehold	3 32	1 51	7 27	☽ 21	♂ sets 7 h. 57 m.	9	7 17 4 43	31 Sylvester
T.	13 Hilary	4 6	2 38	8 32	☽ 4	♀ sets 7 h. 41 m. + ☽	9	7 17 4 43	1 January
W.	14 Felix	4 40	3 22	9 36	☽ 17	♀ sets 10 h. 39 m.	9	7 16 4 44	2 Abel, Seth
T.	15 Maurice	5 12	4 3 10	36	☽ 29	♀ greatest elong. E.	10	7 15 4 45	3 Enoch
F.	16 Marcellus	5 47	4 43	11 36	☽ 11	☽ in ♀ + ☽	10	7 14 4 46	4 Methusalem
S.	17 Anthony	6 28	5 18	morn.	☽ 23	☽ 17th. ☽ in apogee.	10	7 14 4 46	5 Simon

## 3) 2d Sunday after Epiphany.

### John 2.

Days' length 9 hours 34 min.

S.	18 Franklin b.	7 12	6 2	0 36	☽ 4	Castor south 11 h. 30 m.	11	7 13 4 47	6 Epiphany
M.	19 Sarah	8 15	6 45	1 38	☽ 16	Rigel south 9 h. 30 m.	11	7 12 4 48	7 Isidor
T.	20 F. Sebastian	9 26	7 30	2 40	☽ 29	○ enters ♀	11	7 11 4 49	8 Erhard
W.	21 Agnes	10 41	8 20	3 45	☽ 11	♀ stationary & in Perihel.	12	7 10 4 50	9 Julian
T.	22 Vincent	11 48	9 13	4 48	☽ 23	Capella so. 8, 56. ♀ s. 8, 29	12	7 9 4 51	10 Paul's imp.
F.	23 Emerenth	12 44	10 10	5 48	☽ 6	½ south 10 h. 25 m. ☽	12	7 8 4 52	11 Eugene
S.	24 Timothy	1 32	11 7	6 40	☽ 19	Rig. so. 8, 50. ♀ sets 9, 56.	12	7 8 4 52	12 Rinehold

## 4) 3d Sunday after Epiphany.

### Matth. 8.

Days' length 9 hours 46 min.

S.	25 Paul's conv.	2 13	12 3	sets.	☽ 2	25th. 7* so. 10 h. 16.	13	7 7 4 53	13 Hilary
M.	26 Polycarpus	2 54	12 57	6 4	☽ 16	☽ 6 ☽ + ☽	13	7 6 4 54	14 Felix
T.	27 J. Chrysost.	3 31	1 50	7 18	☽ 0	♂ 6 ☽ Spicaris. 11h. 13.	13	7 5 4 55	15 Maurice
W.	28 Charles	4 6	2 39	8 31	☽ 14	♀ stationary. ♂ sets 7, 38.	13	7 3 4 57	16 Marcellus
T.	29 Valerius	4 44	3 37	9 44	☽ 28	☽ in perigee. ♍ 6 ☽	13	7 2 4 58	17 Anthony
F.	30 Adelgunda	5 23	4 15	10 57	☽ 12	☽ in ♀ 6 ☽ ♍	14	7 1 4 59	18 Franklin b.
S.	31 Virgil	6 49	5 42	morn.	☽ 27	☽ in Inferior. 6 ☽ + ☽	14	7 1 4 59	19 Sarah

### Moon's Phases.

First Quarter 3d, at 7 o'clock 13 min. in the morning.

Full Moon 10th, at 4 o'clock 7 min. in the morning.

Last Quarter 17th, at 11 o'clock 49 min. in the evening.

New Moon 25th, at 6 o'clock 25 minutes in the evening.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1-3, cold; 4-6, stormy, snow; 7-9, pleasant; 10, stormy; 11-18, cold; 14-16, north-west wind; 17-19, rain and snow; 20, pleasant; 21-23, cold; 24-26, rain and snow; 27-29, clear; 30, 31, steady.

## WILL YE DOUBLE THE PENANCE.

Whoever has once traveled from Dublin, Ireland, to Naas, can scarcely fail to have noticed a tall beggar woman, known as Peg Connor, who used to earn an honest penny by begging and knitting stockings. Peggy, however, had two great faults. One was, she drank much whiskey; and the other, she very seldom went to confession. Having at one period been thrown on a bed of sickness, she promised, made a vow, that, if she should recover, she would, as soon as she was able, "go to the priest," to confession. She recovered, and kept her promise. As soon as she approached the confessional, the priest, who knew her well, said:—

"Well, Peggy, so you've come at last?"

"Yis, plaze yer riverence, an' is'nt it time for me?"

"Well, what sins have you to confess?"

"Nothing partickler, barrin the dhrop."

"That is true," remarked the priest; "

I am told you drink an immoderate quantity of whiskey. Now tell me, Peggy, how many glasses do you take during the day?"

"Well, plaze yer riverance, I take a glass airy in the mornin', another about ten, a couple about dinner time, and two or three towards evenin', but after that I don't keep count."

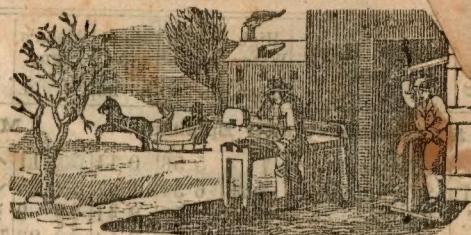
"Oh, you dreadful woman!" exclaimed the priest, "to drink such a quantity of liquor; enough to destroy both body and soul! But I will put a penance upon you. I will put you down to one glass a day."

Scarcely were the last words finished, when Peggy exclaimed, in a voice so loud as to be heard all over the chapel:—

"Ogh! ogh! its trough for yer riverance I'm a great sinner, entirely, and for the love o' goodness will ye double the penance?"

A pious minister, after lecturing to a Sunday School class in a most edifying manner, proposed to close the exercises by singing "Jordan," meaning the hymn "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand," &c. The worthy clergyman was horrified by hearing the whole school strike up "Jordan am a hard road to trable."

There is a man up town so mean that he wishes his landlord to reduce the price of his board, because he has had two teeth extracted.



"The first thing," said Jones, "in coming into the tavern out of the cold wind, I ask for, is the bill of fare."

"Not I," says Smith, "I think of the fare first, but never of the bill."



Old way  
of getting up in  
the world.

New way  
of getting up in  
the world.

"WHERE'S MRS. MUFF?" asked an acquaintance, with a shawl around his shoulders, of Mr. Muff, who was shivering over a dying fire "Gone out. She and I take turns now. She has the shawl to-day; to-morrow 'll be my turn." Shawled acquaintance vamoosed

# FEBRUARY, the 2d Month, 1857.

W. D.	Month, Day's &c.	High	Moon	Moon	Moon's	Aspects of Planets	Sun rises m.	Sun sets h. m.	Old Style.
		Water	south	r. & s.	Signs.	and other Miscedanies.			
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	s. d.				

5) 4th Sunday after Epiphany.

Matth. 8.

Days' length 10 hours 2 min.

S.	1 Bridget	7	4	5 56	0 11	 11	1st. ♀ sets 8 h. 45. ☽	14 6 59 5	120 F. Sebastian
M.	2 CandleMass	8	23	6 51	1 27	 25	♀ in ♀ Sir. so. 9 h. 30 m.	14 6 58 5	21 Agnes
T.	3 Blasius	9	58	7 50	2 41	 9	♀ in ♀ Sir. so. 9 h. 30 m.	14 6 57 5	322 Vincent
W.	4 Veronica	10	22	8 50	3 54	 23	7* so. 6.38. Arct. ri. 9.45.	14 6 56 5	423 Emerenth
T.	5 Agatha	morn	9 50	4 58		 7	h. 6 ☽ + ☽	14 6 55 5	524 Timothy
F.	6 Dorothy	0	26	10 48	5 51	 20	h. so. 9. 26. ☽ sets 7. 36.	14 6 54 5	625 Paul's conv
S.	7 Richard	1	16	11 41	6 36	 4	Aldebaran so. 7 h. 14 m.	14 6 53 5	726 Polycarpus

6) Septuagesima Sunday.

Matth. 20.

Days' length 10 hours 15 min.

S.	8 Solomon	1 57	morn.	rises.	 0	17	8th. ♀ sets 8 h. 58.	14 6 51 5	927 J. Chrisost
M.	9 Appolonia	2 34	0 30	6 17	 0	12	♀ 6 ☽ 2 sets 9 h. 5.	15 6 50 5	1028 Charles
T.	10 Scholastica	3 5	1 15	7 20	 25	12	Orion so. 8 h. 22 m. + ☽	15 6 49 5	1129 Valerius
W.	11 Euphrosina	3 36	1 57	8 23	 7	25	♀ stationary. ♂ ☽ ♀	15 6 48 5	1230 Adelgunda
T.	12 Eulalia	4 5	2 37	9 24	 7	7	♀ 3 24 ☽ in ♀ + ☽	14 6 46 5	1431 Virgil
F.	13 Castor	4 36	3 17	10 24	 19	19	h. south 8 h. 57 m.	14 6 45 5	15 February
S.	14 Valentine	5 7	2 57	11 25	 1	1	☽ in apogee.	14 6 44 5	16 2 CandleMass

7) Sexagesima Sunday.

Luke 8.

Days' length 10 hours 34 min.

S.	15 Faustine	5 44	4 39	morn.	 12	15th. ♀ sets 9. 9. + ☽	14 6 43 5	17	3 Blasius
M.	16 Julianus	6 28	5 23	0 27	 24	1 Procyon so. 9 h. 43.	14 6 42 5	18	4 Veronica
T.	17 Constantine	7 24	6 10	1 30	 6	♀ sets 8 h. 57 m. + ☽	14 6 40 5	20	5 Agatha
W.	18 Concordia	8 39	7 1	2 34	 18	Castor south 9 h. 28 m.	14 6 39 5	21	6 Dorothy
T.	19 Susanna	10 6	7 56	3 34	 1	♂ sets 7.51. ☽ ent. ☽	14 6 38 5	22	7 Richard
F.	20 Eucharius	11 23	8 51	4 29	 14	h. south 8 h. 25 m.	14 6 37 5	23	8 Solomon
S.	21 Eleonora	12 24	9 48	5 17	 27	♂ sets 7 h. 36 m.	14 6 35 5	25	9 Appolonia

8) Quinquagesima Sunday.

Luke 18.

Days' length 10 hours 52 min.

S.	22 Washingt.b.	1 13	10 44	5 56	 10	♀ 6 ☽ + ☽	14 6 34 5	26	10 Scholastica
M.	23 Serenus	1 54	11 37	sets.	 24	♀ sets 9 h. 35 m.	14 6 33 5	27	11 Euphrosina
T.	24 Shrove Tue.	2 32	12 29	6 15	 9	24th. ♀ in ☽	13 6 32 5	28	12 Eulalia
W.	25 Ash Wedn.	3 8	1 19	7 28	 23	♀ gr. elon. W.	13 6 30 5	30	13 Castor
T.	26 Nestor	3 44	2 8	8 41	 8	☽ in perigee. ☽ in ♀	13 6 29 5	31	14 Valentine
F.	27 Leander	4 21	2 58	9 57	 23	♀ gr. elong. E. ♀ 6 ☽	13 6 28 5	32	15 Faustine
S.	28 Romanus	5 2	3 51	11 16	 7	Sir. south 8.3. ♀ sets 9.30.	13 6 26 5	34	16 Julianus

Venus is Evening Star until the 10th day of May, at 4 o'clock 34 min. in the morning, thence Morning Star to the end of the year.

### Moon's Phases.

First Quarter 1st, at 3 o'clock 20 min. in the afternoon.

Full Moon 8th, at 6 o'clock 52 min. in the evening.

Last Quarter 15th, at 9 o'clock 19 min. in the evening.

New Moon 24th, at 6 o'clock 57 min. in the evening.

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### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1-8, cold; 4, 5, cloudy; 6-8, clear; 9, 10, stormy; 11-16 coldest days; 17, mild; 18, snow; 19, 20, cold; 21-23, changeable; 24, pleasant; 25, rain, snow; 26, cold; 27, cloudy; 28, cold.

## MIKE AND THE KICKING MARE.

A friend of ours, sometimes in town and sometimes out—a fair judge of horses, and very fond of a good one—an inveterate quiz and absolutely merciless to his victims—renowned for the terrible, imperturbable gravity of countenance with which he can saw your leg off—a deuced good shot on the wing, but, they say, dead certain to claim and get all doubtful birds—known to everybody in Montgomery, and knowing most people in all, the adjoining counties—in short, Mike made a horse trade a few weeks since, and it turned out that the very sort of animal that he did not want, and especially wished to avoid the ownership of, was the precise beast which he *did* get, on the particular occasion.

Mike's needs were for a sprightly, good-tempered, sound, good-winded, able beast, that could do five or six miles an hour, day in and day out, to a substantial buggy, for an indefinite length of time. Just such a "motor" he thought he saw, in a bright sorrel seven-year-old mare, hitched to a rack, in a certain rail-road village, between this and Georgia. He made inquiries; he ascertained the possessor of this comely animal. It was Sam Buttermouth. Now, Mike knew Sam; "leastways," they had taken a drink together once upon a time; so he proceeded to sound that individual in regard to his disposition to part with the sorrel mare. "They met—twas in the bar-room of a tavern.

"Take a drink?" asked Mike.

"Leeve as not."

Clink-a-clink!

"Nice little sorrel, that mare of yours," remarked Mike.

"A little that way," replied Sam, shutting his left eye very hard.

"What price?"

"One hundred and seventy-five dollars."

"Well," said Mike thoughtfully, "I think we can trade, likely. I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll give you *seventy-five* dollars."

"Oh, I'll jest make soap-grease outen her first," was the energetic response.

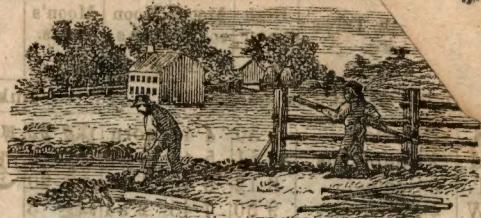
"Well, well," returned Mike; "let me hear about her qualities. I know she's sound, but is she gentle? *Will she kick?*"

"Kick! She don't know *how*, and's too old to learn! As for gentleness, she'll nurse your babies."

"That's a very good character for a brute to have," said Mike; "and as it's the sort I'm after, I'll give you a hundred dollars for her."

"And treat?"

"And treat?" said Mike, decisively.



So the bargain was concluded, and the sorrel mare was delivered to Mike. The first trip, she worked with the utmost amiability; at the beginning of the second, she kicked off the dash-board of the buggy, knocked the driver (not Mike) into a brush pile, twisted off the shafts, and, in blind desperation, threw herself into an old dry well!



Mr. Cosy. I don't think, the winter is so very severe. I don't believe, the poor suffer much. I think, it is very comfortable.

# MARCH, the 3d Month, 1857.

Month, Days &c.	High Water h. m.	Moon south. h. m.	Moon r. & s. h. m.	Moon's Signs. s. d.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.		Sun rises m. h. m.	Sun sets h. m.	Old Style. February.
					z	20			
<b>9) 1st Sunday in Lent.</b>									
S.	1 David	5 50	4 46	morn.	22 ☽ 6 ☽ sets 9 h. 32. ☽ 13	6 25 5 35 17	Constantine		
M.	2 Simplicius	6 51	5 44	0 32	2d. ☽ sets 8 h. 35 m. 12	6 24 5 36 18	Concordia		
T.	3 Samuel	8 12	6 45	1 46	Proc. south 8 h. 44. 12	6 23 5 37 19	Susanna		
W.	4 Emberday	9 50	7 45	2 54	h 6 ☽ + 12	6 21 5 39 20	Eucharius		
T.	5 Frederick	11 11	8 42	3 50	♀ sets 9 h. 49 m. 12	6 20 5 40 21	Eleonora		
F.	6 Fridolin	morn.	9 36	4 35	♀ in Aphel. Sir. so. 7, 30. 11	6 19 5 41 22	Washingt. b		
S.	7 Perpetua	0 12	10 26	5 11	Gastor south 8 h. 22 m. 11	6 17 5 43 23	Serenus		

## Luke 18.

Days' length 11 hours 10 min.

### 10) 2d Sunday in Lent.

## Math. 15.

Days' length 11 hours 23 min.

S.	8 Eucharius	0 58	11 11	5 46	23 h stat. ☽ sets 8 h. 13 m. 11	6 16 5 44 24	St. Mathias
M.	9 Prudence	1 35	11 54	rises.	9 ♀ in Periklion. + ☽ 11	6 15 5 45 25	Victorinus
T.	10 Appolonia	2 7	morn.	6 12	10th. 7* so. 11 h. 46. 10	6 13 5 47 26	Nestor
W.	11 Ernestus	2 37	0 34	7 12	3 ☽ sets 7, 48. ☽ in ☽ 10	6 12 5 48 27	Leander
T.	12 Gregory	3 5	1 14	8 13	15 Sirius sets 7 h. 16. + ☽ 10	6 11 5 49 28	Romanus
F.	13 Macedon	3 34	1 54	9 14	27 Arct. so. 2, 41. h so. 7, 6. 10	6 9 5 51 1	March
S.	14 Zachariah	4 3	2 35	10 14	9 ☽ in apog. ☽ 6 ☽ + ☽ 9, 6 8 5 52 2	5 52	Simplicius

## Luke 11.

Days' length 11 hours 46 min.

### 11) 3d Sunday in Lent.

## Luke 11.

Days' length 11 hours 46 min.

S.	15 Christopher	4 36	3 18	11 17	21 ☽ sets 7, 43. Jackson's b. 9	6 7 5 53	3 Samuel
M.	16 Cyprianus	5 12	4 3	morn.	2 Spica south 1 h. 42 + ☽ 9	6 5 5 55	4 Adrian
T.	17 St. Patrick	5 56	4 52	0 21	14 h south 6 h. 50 m. 8	6 4 5 56	5 Frederick
W.	18 Anselmus	6 50	5 43	1 21	26 ☽ 18th. h sets 7, 39. ☽ 8	6 3 5 57	6 Fridolin
T.	19 Joseph	8 5	6 38	2 17	9 ☽ Alioth south 1 h. 4. 8	6 1 5 55	7 Perpetua
F.	20 Matrona	9 16	7 34	3 7	22 ☽ enters ☽ day & n. eq. 8	6 0 6 0	8 Eucharius
S.	21 Benedict	10 53	8 29	3 50	5 Spring com. 7	5 59 6 1	9 Prudence

### 12) 4th Sunday in Lent.

## John 6.

Days' length 12 hours 6 min.

S.	22 Paulina	11 57	9 22	4 25	18 ♀ sets 10 h. 2 m. + ☽ 7	5 57 6 3	10 Appolonia
M.	23 Everard	12 47	10 14	4 55	2 Poll. so. 7, 30. ☽ sets 7, 27. 7	5 56 6 4	11 Ernestus
T.	24 Gabriel	1 30	11 5	5 22	17 ♀ ☽ h so. 6 h. 24 m. 6	5 54 6 6	12 Gregory
W.	25 An. of V. M.	2 9	11 55	sets.	25th. ☽ eclipsed. 6	5 53 6 7	13 Macedon
T.	26 Emanuel	2 45	12 46	7 35	17 ☽ in perig. ☽ 6 ☽ 6 6 6 8	5 52 6 8	14 Zachariah
F.	27 Gustavus	3 23	1 39	8 53	2 ☽ 6 ☽ ♀ gr. H. L. S. 5	5 51 6 9	15 Christopher
S.	28 Gideon	4 3	2 35	10 14	17 h ☽ ☽ 6 ☽ ☽ 5 5 49 6 11	6 16 Cyprianus	

### 13) 5th Sunday in Lent.

## John 8.

Days' length 12 hours 24 min.

S.	29 Eustasius	4 39	3 34	11 32	1 Ant. so. 3, 53. ♀ sets 9, 58. 5	5 48 6 12	17 St. Patrick
M.	30 Guido	5 41	4 36	morn.	2 ☽ sets 7 h. 8 m. 5	5 47 6 13	18 Anselmus
T.	31 Detlaus	6 54	5 38	0 44	0 ♀ gr. H. L. N. + ☽ 4	5 46 6 14	19 Joseph

## Moon's Phases.

First Quarter 2d, at 11 o'clock 29 min. in the evening.

Full Moon 10th, at 11 o'clock 16 min. in the morning.

Last Quarter 18th, at 4 o'clock 2 min. in the evening.

New Moon 25th, at 5 o'clock 28 min. in the evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1, 2, cloudy, rain; 3-5, clear and pleasant; 6-8, cold; 9, 18, changeable; 14-16, cool in the morning and evening; 17-20, pleasant; 21-25, warm, rain; 26-31, clear, changing with thunder-showers.

When an account of her "perceedin's" reached Mike, he whistled, looked grave, and said that "somehow Sam had been very much *mistaken* about the gentleness of that mare." He stood silent all round, and rather intimated that his friends needn't make a *blowing horn of his bad luck*. But in some inexplicable way, vague accounts of the "sell" travelled down to town, and there were bets, *pro* and *con*, as to Mike's escaping from the ridicule attached to the purchase of an animal so directly the opposite of the one he had searched for.

At length, one day, Mike walked demurely into the auction house, in town, where things are generally fixed by his crowd, and a couple of gents who had wagered drinks—the one that he *had*, and another that he *had not* become the owner of a kicking mare—called in to settle the matter by a direct reference to himself.

"Now, Mike, we've got you, any how," said fat Charlie; "and you'd just as well knock under. Don't you own a mare, or didn't you own one, that kicked your buggy to pieces, and then pitched herself into a well?"

"Let's have it," said Charlie's antagonist; "I don't know exactly how you're to get out of it, but I have faith in your doing it, some way. Let's have it!"

"Gentleman," said Mike, with an expression so serious that the laugh immediately subsided; "gentlemen, *I own* no such animal."

"But *haven't* you, and that quite lately?" asked Charlie.

"I have not, *at any time*," was the response, given with much impressiveness.

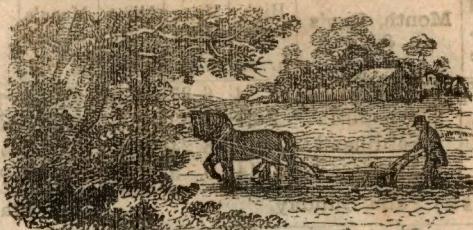
"Well, *my liquor's* gone, then," said Charlie.

"It is," said Mike. "If you bet that I ever owned such an animal; and as it is now about eleven, I'll go round with you to the Exchange bar, and help drink it."

The liquor was speedily imbibed, and the conversation about the mare resumed.

"Come, now, Mike," said Charlie; "there is something at the bottom of all this; there's something about somebody's mare breaking your buggy; tell us what it is."

"I like to gratify my friends," quoth Mike, "and I will tell you. I got a sorrel mare from Sam Buttermouth, under a good character; he got a hundred dollars of my money; the mare kicked my buggy to the devil, and pitched the driver over a fence, and threw herself into a well. But she was no mare of *mine*, gentleman"—here Mike's eye twinkled—"for the son of a gun, when he let me have her, had no more title to her than one of you! Thank Heaven! I've got the *first* one of that sort of stock to own yet!"



### A SISTER'S INFLUENCE.

"I was drunk once," said a young man to us, the other day, "and I shall never forget it. In company with several jovial fellows, I was induced to drink pretty freely, and by the time I got home, I scarcely knew where I was or what I was doing. I was put to bed, and how long I laid there I do not know; but when I awoke my sister was sitting beside the bed engaged in sewing. The moment her eyes fell on my face, she burst into a flood of tears, and wept as if her heart would break. Overwhelmed with shame for my conduct, I then formed a resolution that I would never get drunk again: I have adhered to it for some years, and I mean to continue it."



Beards are very becoming.

**A SOURCE OF SMILES.**—Dr. Franklin, having noticed that a certain mechanic who worked near his office, was always happy and smiling, ventured to ask him for the secret of his constant cheerfulness. "No secret, Doctor," he replied; "I have got one of the best of wives, and when I go to work, she always has a kind word of encouragement for me; and when I go home, she meets me with a smile and a kiss, and the tea is sure to be ready; and she has done so many things through the day to please me, that I cannot find it in my heart to speak a unkind word to anybody."

APRIL, the 4th Month, 1857.

W. & D.	Month, Day's &c.	High Water	Moon south.	Moon r. & s.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	E. S. W. N.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Old Style.
W.	1	Atl Fool's d.	8 4	6 37	1 46	14	1st. ♀ 6 ♀ ♀ ♀	4 5	44 6 16	20 Matrona
T.	2	Theodosia	9 31	7 33	2 35	27	Antares so. 3h. 38m.	4 5	43 6 17	21 Benedict
F.	3	Ferdinand	10 46	8 24	3 14	10	Lyra so. 5, 45. ♀ so. 12, 28	3 5	42 6 18	22 Paulina
S.	4	Ambrose	11 44	9 9	3 46	23	♀ at greatest brilliancy.	3 5	40 6 20	23 Everard

14) Palm Sunday.

Matth. 20.

Days' length 12 hours 42 min.

S.	5	Maximus	morn.	9 53	4 9	5	♀ sets 9h. 56m. + ♀	3 5	39 6 21	24 Gabriel
M.	6	Egesippus	0 29	10 33	4 33	18	Arct. so. 1, 11 ♀ in ♀	2 5	38 6 22	25 An. of V. M.
T.	7	Aaron	1 3	11 13	4 50	0	♂ sets 7, 44. 7* sets 10, 4.	2 5	36 6 24	26 Emanuel
W.	8	Dionicius	1 36	11 52	5 11	11	Alioth so. 11, 38. + ♀	2 5	35 6 25	27 Gustavus
T.	9	Maundy Th.	2 6	morn.	rises.	23	9th.	2 5	34 6 26	28 Gideon
F.	10	Good Friday	2 36	0 33	8 6	5	♂ in apog. ♀ in Sup.	1 5	32 6 28	29 Eustatius
S.	11	Julius	3 5	1 15	9 9	17	♀ 6 ♀ 2 ♀ 6 ○ + ♀	1 5	31 6 29	30 Guido

15) Easter Sunday.

Matth. 21.

Days' length 13 hours 2 min.

S.	12	Easter Sund	3 38	2 0	10 12	29	Reg. so. 8, 36. Veg. ri. 8, 56	1 5	30 6 30	31 Detlaus
M.	13	Easter Mon	4 12	2 47	11 13	11	½ sets 0h. 32m.	1 5	29 6 31	1 April
T.	14	Tiburtius	4 54	3 38	morn.	23	♀ in ♀. 12. H. Clay's b'77	fast	5 28 6 32	2 Theodosia
W.	15	Olympia	5 37	4 31	0 11	5	♂ in ♀ ♀ sets 9, 34. ♀	fast	5 27 6 33	3 Ferdinand
T.	16	Calixtus	6 30	5 25	1 3	18	Spic. so. 11, 36 ♀ sets 7, 42	1 5	25 6 35	4 Ambrose
F.	17	Rudolph	7 35	6 18	1 46	0	17th. 7* so. 9h. 27.	1 5	24 6 36	5 Maximus
S.	18	Aeneas	8 55	7 11	2 23	13	⌚ ♀ stationary. + ♀	1 5	23 6 37	6 Egesippus

16) 1st Sunday after Easter.

John 20.

Days' length 13 hours 18 min.

S.	19	Anicetas	10 15	8 2	2 55	27	♀ in Perih. Rig. so. 9, 46.	1 5	21 6 39	7 Aaron
M.	20	Sulpitius	11 23	8 51	3 20	11	Lyr. so. 4, 38. ○ ent. ⚡	1 5	20 6 40	8 Dionicius
T.	21	Adolarius	12 16	9 40	3 40	25	♀ 6 ♀ Ori. so. 10, 16 + ♀	1 5	19 6 41	9 Prochorus
W.	22	Cajus	1 1	10 30	4 10	10	♀ ri. 5, 1. ♀ in ♀ + ♀	2 5	18 6 42	10 Daniel
T.	23	St. George	1 42	11 22	sets.	24	♀ ⚡ ♀ 6 ♀	2 5	17 6 43	11 Julius
F.	24	Albertus	2 24	12 17	7 44	10	24th. ♀ in perigee.	2 5	15 6 45	12 Eustachius
S.	25	Mark, Ev.	3 0	1 17	8 9	25	♀ 6 ♀ 6 ♀	2 5	14 6 46	13 Justinus

17) 2d Sunday after Easter.

John 11.

Days' length 13 hours 34 min.

S.	26	Cletus	3 53	2 20	10 25	10	Alt. so. 5, 26. Sir. so. 9, 25.	2 5	13 6 47	14 Tiburtius
M.	27	Anastasius	4 41	3 24	11 28	25	♀ 6 ♀ ⚡	2 5	12 6 48	15 Olympia
T.	28	Vitalis	5 33	4 27	morn.	9	½ 6 ♀ ½ 6 ♀	3 5	11 6 49	16 Calixtus
W.	29	Sybilla	6 32	5 26	0 29	23	30th. ♀ 6 ⚡	3 5	10 6 50	17 Rudolph
T.	30	Eutropius	7 38	6 20	1 14	7	♀ greatest H. L. N.	3 5	9 6 51	18 Aeneas

Jupiter is at the 11th in conjunction with the Sun, and therefore can not be seen from the Earth.

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter 1st, at 8 o'clock 33 min. in the morning.  
Full Moon 9th, at 4 o'clock 27 min. in the morning.  
Last Quarter 17th, at 6 o'clock 59 min. in the morning.  
New Moon 24th, at 2 o'clock 13 min. in the morning.  
First Quarter 30th, at 7 o'clock 17 min. in the evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1, 2, cloudy; 3-5, clear and pleasant; 6-9, warm, with thunder-showers; 10-12, rain and wind; 13-16, pleasant; 17-20, clear and warm; 21-25 cool and cloudy; 26-30, warm, sultry, and changing with thunder-showers.

A YANKEE BOAST.—A John Bull and a Yankee were "blowing" on the size of their respective possessions while in one of our public saloons a few evenings ago, when John remarked that "fortunately the Americans could not go *further* westward than the Pacific shore." Yankee scratched his pate for a moment, and triumphantly replied, "Why, good gracious! they're already levelling the Rocky Mountains and carting the dirt out west. I had a letter, last week, from my cousin, who is living three hundred miles west of the Pacific shore—on *made land*."



## APRIL FOOL.

In a certain court of justice in Vermont a very stupid deputy sheriff, or crier, was ordered to call the defendant, or the cause would proceed *ex parte*. Not understanding the meaning of the words *ex parte*, he upset his own dish, by saying that it would proceed the *next fair day*.

THE BLINDNESS OF FORTUNE.—It is just as well that Fortune is blind, for if she could only see some of the ugly, stupid, worthless persons, on whom she showers her most precious gifts, the sight would annoy her, that she would immediately scratch her eyes out.

# MAY, the 5th Month, 1857.

W. M. U.	Month, Days &c.	High	Moon	Moon	Moon's	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	S.	Sun	Sun	Old Style.
		Water	south.	r. & s.	Signs.	S.	rises	sets.	April.	
h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	s. d.		m.	h. m.	h. m.			
F.	1 Phil & Jam.	8 50	7 8	1 47	20	Reg. sets 2 h. 5 m. ☽	3 5	8 6	52	19 Anicetas
S.	2 Sigismund	10 1	7 52	2 14	2	Alioth so. 10, h. 4. ☉	3 5	6 6	54	20 Sulpitius
18) 3d Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Days' length 13 hours 50 min.						
S.	3 Inv. of Cros	10 58	8 33	2 38	15	♀ ♂ ☽ sets 11 h. 23.	3 5	5 6	55	21 Adolarius
M.	4 Florianus	11 48	9 13	2 58	27	♀ sets 7, 51. Vega so. 2, 46	3 5	4 6	56	22 Cajus
T.	5 Godard	morn.	9 52	3 22	9	Arct. so. 11, 3. ☩ in ♀	3 5	3 6	57	23 St. George
W.	6 Aggeus	0 28	10 32	3 37	21	♂ ☽ ♀ sets 7, 42. ☉ ☽	4 5	2 6	58	24 Albertus
T.	7 Domicilla	1 11	11 13	3 58	2	○ in apogee. ☉ ☽	4 5	1 6	59	25 Mark. E.
F.	8 Stanislaus	1 36	11 57	4 20	14	8th. ♀ gr. elong. E.	4 5	0 7	0 26	Cletus
S.	9 Job	2 10	morn. rises.		26	♀ Inferior 6 ☽	4 4	59	7	1 27 Anastasius
19) 4th Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Days' length 14 hours 4 min.						
S.	10 Gordianus	2 44	0 44	9 6	8	Spica south 10, 2. ☉ ☽	4 4	58	7	2 28 Vitalis
M.	11 Mamertus	3 20	1 34	10 4	20	Ant. so. 1, 4. Ori. sets 8, 59	4 4	57	7	3 29 Sybilla
T.	12 Pancratius	3 58	2 26	10 58	2	♂ sets 7 h. 35 m. ☽	4 4	56	7	4 30 Wigand
W.	13 Servatius	4 38	3 20	11 44	14	Lyra so. 3, 8. 7* ri. 4, 14.	4 4	55	7	5 1 May
T.	14 Christian	5 21	4 13	morn.	27	Alt. south 4, 15 ♀ 6 ☩	4 4	54	7	6 2 Sigismund
F.	15 Sophia	6 9	5 5	0 22	10	♀ 6 ☽ ☉ ☽	4 4	53	7	7 3 Inv. of Cros
S.	16 Peregrine	7 4	5 55	0 54	23	16th. ☽ sets 10, 37.	4 4	52	7	8 4 Florianus
20) 5th Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Days' length 14 hours 18 min.						
S.	17 Jodocus	8 10	6 43	1 22	6	Sirius ri. 8 h. 4 m. ☉ ☽	4 4	51	7	9 5 Godard
M.	18 Liborius	9 27	7 31	1 48	20	Spi. sets 4, 2. ♀ ri. 3, 58.	4 4	50	7	10 6 Aggeus
T.	19 Potentia	10 38	8 18	2 10	4	Antares sets 0h. 33. ☉ ☽	4 4	50	7	11 7 Domicilla
W.	20 Torpetus	11 43	9 7	2 35	18	♀ stationary.	4 4	49	7	12 8 Stanislaus
T.	21 Ascension d	12 36	10 0	3 2	3	2 6 ☩ ☽ enters ♀	4 4	48	7	9 Job
F.	22 Helena	1 24	10 57	3 34	18	○ in perigee ♀ ☽ ☩	4 4	47	7	13 10 Gordianus
S.	23 Desiderius	2 10	11 58	sets.	3	23d. ☽ 6 ☩ 6 ☽	4 4	46	7	14 11 Mamertus
21) 6th Sunday after Easter.		John 15.		Days' length 14 hours 28 min.						
S.	24 Esther	2 57	1 8	9 11	18	☽ sets 10 h. 5 m. ♀ 6 ☩	3 4	46	7	12 Pancratius
M.	25 Urbanus	3 44	2 9	10 16	3	Lyra so. 2 h. 20. ☉ ☽ ☉	3 4	45	7	13 Servatius
T.	26 Edward	4 32	3 12	11 6	18	☽ 6 ☩ ☽ in ♀	3 4	44	7	14 Christian
W.	27 Lucina	5 18	4 10	11 46	2	Fomalh. sets 6 h. 30 m.	3 4	44	7	15 Sophia
T.	28 William	6 5	5 2	morn.	16	Spi. so. 8, 51. Ant. ri. 7, 37.	3 4	43	7	16 Peregrine
F.	29 Sybilla	6 57	5 49	0 17	29	☽ stat. Vega sets 2, 7	3 4	42	7	17 Jodocus
S.	30 Wigand	7 54	6 31	0 42	12	30th. ♀ ri. 3 h. 15.	3 4	42	7	18 Liborius
22) Whit Sunday.		John 14.		Days' length 14 hours 38 min.						
S.	31 Whit Sund.	8 56	7 12	1 3	24	☽ 6 ☽ ♀ near 7*	3 4	41	7	19 19 Potentia

### Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 8th, at 9 o'clock 10 min. in the evening.

Last Quarter 16th, at 6 o'clock 9 min. in the evening.

New Moon 23d, at 9 o'clock 47 min. in the morning.

First Quarter 30th, at 8 o'clock 11 min. in the morning.

12th instant below the mid-point of the sky.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1, 2, pleasant; 3-5, warm, sultry; 6-8, cloudy, with thunder-showers; 9-11, pleasant; 12-14, changeable; 15, 16, thunder-showers; 17, 18, pleasant; 19-21, thunder-showers; 22-26, pleasant; 27-31, rainy.

## THREE TIMES THREE.

There are three things that never become rusty—the money of the benevolent, the shoes of a butcher's horse, and a slanderous tongue.

Three things not easily done—to allay thirst with fire, to dry wet with water, and to please all in everything that is done.

Three things that are as good as the best—brown bread in a famine, well water in a thirst, and a great coat in very cold weather.

Three things as good as their betters—dirty water to extinguish a fire, a homely wife to a blind man, and a wooden sword to a coward.

Three warnings from the grave—"Thou knowest what I was; thou knowest what I am, remember what thou art to be."

Three things of short continuation—a lady's love, a chip fire, and a brook's flood.

Three things that ought never to be from home—a cat, the chimney, and a house wife.

Three things in a peacock—the garb of an angel, the walk of a thief, and the voice of the devil.

Three things it is unwise to boast of—the flavor of thy ale, the beauty of thy wife, and the contents of thy purse.



THE SECRET of the strength of the walls of Sebastopol has been discovered. Their strength was owing to the fact that the cement and plastering consisted of boarding house butter.

GLORIOUS SPORT.—To get jolly tight on New Year's day, and be jolly sick during the ensuing week.

THE OMNIBUS DRIVER who replies to applicants for passage "All full!" when there are only seventeen inside and four outside, has been discharged for ignorance of his business and incompetency.

## POULTRY FANCIES.



Naughty little boy a "cochin" it for throwing stones at the fowls.

# JUNE, the 6th Month, 1857.

W. & D.	Month, Day's &c.	High	Moon	Moon	Moon's	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	A.O.'s	Sun	Sun	Old Style. May.
		Water	south.	r. & s.	Signs.			h. m.	sets.	
M.	1 Whit. Mond.	10 0	7 51	1 23	6	Alioth so. 8. h. 6. $\pm$ $\bigcirc$ $\cap$	2 4	40	7 20	20 Torpetus
T.	2 Marcellus	10 55	8 31	1 43	18	$\bigcirc$ in Aphel. $\varphi$ rises 3. 8.	2 4	40	7 20	21 Prudence
W.	3 Emberday	11 47	9 12	2 3	29	Spica so. 8. 28. $\varphi$ ri. 2. 43.	2 4	39	7 21	22 Helena
T.	4 Darius	morn	9 55	2 25	11	$\bigcirc$ in apog. Vega so. 1. 32	2 4	39	7 21	23 Desiderius
F.	5 Bonifacius	0 31	10 40	2 51	23	Spica so. 8 h. 24. $\pm$ $\bigcirc$	2 4	38	7 22	24 Esther
S.	6 Artenius	1 9	11 30	3 19	5	Arct. so. 9. 7. $\varphi$ sets 9. 22	2 4	38	7 22	25 Urbanus

## 23) Sunday after Trinity.

## John 3.

Days' length 14 hours 46 min.

S.	7	Robertus	1 49	morn	3 58		17	$\bigcirc$ 7th. $\delta$ $\delta$ $\bigcirc$	1 4	37	7 23	26 Edward
M.	8	Medardus	2 27	0 22	rises.		29	$\bigcirc$ $\varphi$ rises 2 h. 48 m.	1 4	37	7 23	27 Lucina
T.	9	Barnimus	3 5	1 15	9 42		12	Lyr. so. 1. 22. Arc. so. 8. 58	1 4	37	7 23	28 William
W.	10	Flavius	3 44	2 9	10 22		24	$\varphi$ ri. 2. 44. Ant. so. 11. 6	1 4	37	7 23	29 Sybilla
T.	11	Corp. Christ.	4 29	2 2	10 56		7	Alt. so. 2 h. 25 m. $\pm$ $\bigcirc$	1 4	36	7 24	30 Wigand
F.	12	Basilides	5 3	2 52	11 25		20	$\varphi$ sets 8 h. 59 m. $\varphi$ $\delta$ $\bigcirc$	1 4	36	7 24	31 Manilius
S.	13	Tobias	5 45	4 40	11 51		3	$\varphi$ stationary. $\pm$ $\bigcirc$	0 4	36	7 24	1 June

## 24) 1st Sunday after Trinity.

## Luke 16.

Days' length 14 hours 50 min.

S.	14	Heliseus	6 32	5 27	morn.		16	Spica so. 7 h. 44 m.	0 4	35	7 25	2 Marcellus
M.	15	Vitus	7 28	6 13	0 14		0	$\bigcirc$ $\varphi$ in gr. bril. $\bigcirc$ in $\varphi$	0 4	35	7 25	3 Erasmus
T.	16	Rolandus	8 37	7 0	0 38		14	$\bigcirc$ 15th. $\delta$ ri. 4. 22. $\pm$ $\bigcirc$	0 4	35	7 25	4 Darius
W.	17	Nicander	9 56	7 49	1 5		28	Arcturus south 8 h. 24.	0 4	35	7 25	5 Bonifacius
T.	18	Arnolphus	11 11	8 42	1 30		13	$\varphi$ $\delta$ $\bigcirc$ $\varphi$ $\delta$ $\bigcirc$	0 4	35	7 25	6 Artenius
F.	19	Gervasius	12 16	9 40	2 9		27	$\bigcirc$ in perigee. $\varphi$ $\delta$ $\bigcirc$	0 4	35	7 25	7 Robertus
S.	20	Sylverius	1 11	10 42	2 46		12	$\varphi$ $\delta$ $\bigcirc$ $\varphi$ sets 8 h. 31m.	1 4	35	7 25	8 Medardus

## 25) 2d Sunday after Trinity.

## Luke 14.

Days' length 14 hours 52 min.

S.	21	Raphael	2 2	11 48	sets.		27	$\bigcirc$ ent. 	1 4	35	7 25	9 Barnimus
M.	22	Achatus	2 50	12 53	8 55		2	$\bigcirc$ 21st. Longest day.	2 4	35	7 25	10 Flavius
T.	23	Agrippina	3 34	1 54	9 40		16	$\bigcirc$ great. H. L. S. $\pm$ $\bigcirc$	2 4	35	7 25	11 Corp. Christ.
W.	24	John Bapt.	4 14	2 50	10 14		10	Ant. so. 10. 7. $\varphi$ ri. 2. 1.	2 4	35	7 25	12 Basilides
T.	25	Elogius	4 53	3 40	10 41		24	$\bigcirc$ greatest elong. W.	2 4	35	7 25	13 Tobias
F.	26	Jeremiah	5 32	4 26	11 5		7	Lyra so. 0 h. 23 m. $\pm$ $\bigcirc$	2 4	35	7 25	14 Heliseus
S.	27	7 Sleepers	6 12	5 8	11 26		20	Altair so. 1. 22. $\varphi$ $\delta$ $\bigcirc$	3 4	35	7 25	15 Vitus

## 26) 3d Sunday after Trinity.

## Luke 15.

Days' length 14 hours 50 min.

S.	28	Leo	6 56	5 48	11 46		2	28th. $\bigcirc$ in $\varphi$	3 4	35	7 25	16 Rolandus
M.	29	St. Peter	7 50	6 28	morn.		14	$\bigcirc$ $\varphi$ in Aphelion.	3 4	36	7 24	17 Nicander
T.	30	Lucina	8 51	7 9	0 6		26	Fomalh. south 4 h. 12.	3 4	36	7 24	18 Arnolphus

### Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 7th, at 12 o'clock 22 min. in the evening.  
Last Quarter 15th, at 2 o'clock 11 min. in the morning.  
New Moon 21st, at 5 o'clock 2 min. in the evening.  
First Quarter 28th, at 11 o'clock 19 m. in the evening.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1, 2, cloudy; 3, 4, rain; 5-7, pleasant; 8, 9, changeable; 10-12, thunder-showers; 13-15, pleasant; 16, thunder-shower; 17-20, rain; 21, 22, changeable; 23-26, pleasant; 27, 28, warmest days; 29, 30, cloudy

"TAKE AWAY THAT YEAST."—A very good widow lady, who was looked up to by the congregation to which she belonged as an example of piety, contrived to bring her conscience to terms for one little indulgence. She loved porter; and one day, just as she received half-a-dozen bottles from the man who usually brought her the comfortable beverage, she (O, horror!) saw two of the grave elders of the church approaching her door. She ran the man out of the back way, and put the bottles under the bed. The weather was hot, and while conversing with her sage friends, *pop* went one of the corks.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the good lady, "there goes that bed-cord; it snapped yesterday the same way. I must have a new rope provided."

In a few moments, *pop* went another, followed by the peculiar hiss of escaping liquor. The rope would not do again, but the good lady was not at a loss.



"Dear me," says she, "that black cat of mine must be at some mischief there. S'cat!"

Another bottle popped off, and the porter came stealing out from under the bed-curtains.

"O, dear me," said she, "I had forgot it's the yeast! Here, Prudence! come take away those bottles of yeast!"



Tom is taking a whole medicine chest of Homœopathic powders, because they taste sweet.

# JULY, the 7th Month, 1857.

W. & D.	Month, Days &c.	High	Moon	Moon	Moon's	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	S.	Sun	Sun	Old Style.
		Water	south.	r. & s.	Signs.	S.	rises	sets.	June.	
h.	m.	h.	m.	s.	d.	h.	m.	h.	m.	
W.	1 Theobald	10	0	7 51	0 28	8	○ in apogee.	7	24	19 Gervasius
T.	2 Visit V. M.	11	2	8 36	0 53	20	h sets. 7 h. 50 m.	4	37	7 23 20 Sylvierius
F.	3 Cornelius	11	57	9 23	1 21	2	♀ 6 ♀ 24 ri. 12, 51.	4	37	7 23 21 Raphael
S.	4 Independ.	morn	10 15	1 55	14		Antares south 9 h. 28 m.	4	37	7 23 22 Achatinus

27) 4th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 6.

Days' length 14 hours 46 min.

S.	5 Demetrius	0 48	11	9	2 38	26	♀ rises 1 h. 59 m.	4	37	7 23 23 Agrippina
M.	6 John Huss	1 33	morn.	rises.		8	Lyra south 11 h. 32 m.	4	38	7 22 24 John Bapt
T.	7 Edelburga	2 14	0	3	8 22	21	☽ 7th. 7* ri. 1 h. 6 m.	5	43	7 21 25 Elogius
W.	8 Aquila	2 53	0 57	8 58		4	☽ 8 ri. 3 h. 59 m. ♦	5	43	7 21 26 Jeremiah
T.	9 Zeno	3 30	1 49	9 23		17	Altair south 0 h. 35 m.	5	40	7 20 27 7 Sleepers
F.	10 J. Calvin b.	4 6	2 38	9 55		0	h 6 ○ Spic. sets 11, 20.	5	40	7 20 28 Leo
S.	11 Pius	4 42	3 25	10 18		13	Fomalh. so. 3 h. 32. ♦	5	41	7 19 29 St. Peter

28) 5th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 5.

Days' length 14 hours 38 min.

S.	12 Henry	5 19	4 11	10 42		27	♀ in ♀ Rig. ri. 12 h. 11.	5	4 41	7 19 30 Lucian
M.	13 Margaret	6 0	4 57	11 5		10	Markab so. 3 h. 33. ♦	5	4 42	7 18 1 J. July
T.	14 Bonavent.	6 52	5 45	11 32		24	☽ 14th. ♀ sets 12 h. 11.	6	4 42	7 18 2 Visit V. M.
W.	15 Apostles' d.	8 0	6 85	morn.		8	☽ 6 ♀ 24	6	4 43	7 17 3 Cornelius
T.	16 Hilary	9 24	7 29	0 2		23	☽ in perig. ♀ in Perih.	6	4 44	7 16 4 Ulrich
F.	17 Alexius	10 51	8 28	0 40		7	♀ 6 ♀ Vega so. 10, 45.	6	4 44	7 16 5 Demetrius
S.	18 Maternus	12 72	9 31	1 28		22	♀ 6 h 7* ri. 12 h. 22.	6	4 45	7 15 6 John Huss

29) 6th Sunday after Trinity.

Matth. 5.

Days' length 14 hours 28 min.

S.	19 Ruffina	1 12	10 35	2 26		6	♀ gr. elong. W. + ♀	6	4 46	7 14 7 Edelburga
M.	20 Elijah	1 55	11 38	sets.		21	Ant. so. 8 h. 30. 3 6 ♀	6	4 46	7 14 8 Aquilla
T.	21 Praxedes	2 38	12 36	8 10		5	21st. ○ enters ♀	6	4 47	7 13 9 Zeno
W.	22 Mary Magd.	3 16	1 29	8 41		19	☽ great. H. L. S.	6	4 48	7 12 10 J. Calvin b.
T.	23 Apolinaris	3 51	2 17	9 6		2	♀ rises 11 h. 45 m. + ♀	6	4 49	7 11 11 Pius
F.	24 Christiana	4 23	3 1	9 28		15	♀ in Superior. 6 ○	6	4 50	7 10 12 Henry
S.	25 St. James	4 52	3 43	9 49		28	Algen. so. 3, 53. ♀ ri. 1, 37.	6	4 51	7 9 13 Margaret

30) 7th Sunday after Trinity.

Mark. 8.

Days' length 14 hours 16 min.

S.	26 St. Anne	5 31	4 24	10 9		10	Altair so. 11 h. 24. ♦	6	4 52	7 8 14 Bonavent
M.	27 Martha	6 7	5 4	10 30		22	♀ great. H. L. N. 3 6 ♀	6	4 52	7 8 15 Apostles' d.
T.	28 Pantaleon	6 54	5 46	10 53		4	28th. ♀ in apogee.	6	4 53	7 7 16 Hilary
W.	29 Beatrix	7 53	6 30	11 21		16	Fomalh. so. 2 h. 22.	6	4 54	7 6 17 Alexius
T.	30 Upton	9 3	7 16	11 53		28	Aldebaran so. 9, 49. + ♀	6	4 55	7 5 18 Maternus
F.	31 Germanus	10 23	8 7	morn.		10	Markab south 2 h. 22 m.	6	4 56	7 4 19 Ruffina

### Moon's Phases.

Fall Moon 7th, at 1 o'clock 43 min. in the morning.

Last Quarter 14th, at 7 o'clock 56 min. in the morning.

New Moon 21st, at 1 o'clock 12 min. in the morning.

First Quarter 28th, at 4 o'clock 18 m. in the afternoon.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1-3, pleasant; 4, 5, changeable; 6-8, warm, 9, 10, thunder-showers; 11, 12, clar; 13, 14, hot days; 15-18, sultry; 19, 20, pleasant; 21-24, thunder-showers; 25-28, cool; 29-31, windy, with thunder-showers.

## A NEW DENTAL INSTRUMENT.

The following story is told by that renowned wag, Job Phoenix, of the California *Pioneer*:

Dr. Tushmaker was never regularly bred as a physician or surgeon, but he possessed naturally a strong mechanical genius and a fine appetite; and finding his teeth of great service in gratifying the latter propensity, he concluded that he could do more good in the world and create more real happiness therein by putting the teeth of the inhabitants in good order, than in any other way; so he became a dentist.

He was the man that first invented the method of placing small cog-wheels in the back teeth, for the more perfect mastication of food; and he claimed to be the original discoverer of the method of filling cavities with a kind of putty, which, becoming hard, directly causes the tooth to ache so grievously that it has to be pulled, thereby giving the dentist two successive fees for the same job.

Tushmaker was one day seated in his office in the city of Boston, Mass., when a stout old fellow, named Byles, presented himself to have a back tooth drawn.

The dentist seated his patient in the chair of Torture, and, opening his mouth, discovered there an enormous tooth on the right-hand side, about as large, as he afterwards expressed it, "as a small Polyglot Bible." I shall have trouble with this tooth, thought Tushmaker, but he clapped on his heaviest forceps and pulled. It didn't come. Then he tried the turn-screw, exerting his utmost strength, but the tooth wouldn't stir.

"Go away from here," said Tushmaker to Byles, "and return in a week, and I will draw that tooth out for you, or will know the reason why."

Byles got up, clapped a handkerchief to his jaw, and put forth.

The dentist went to work, and in three days he invented an instrument which he was confident would pull anything. It was the combination of the lever, pulley, wheel and axle, incline plane, wedge and screw. The castings were made and the machine put in the office, over an iron chair, rendered perfectly stationary by iron rods going down into the foundations of the granite building.

In a week old Byles returned; he was clamped into the iron chair, the forceps connected with the machine attached firmly to the tooth, and Tushmaker, stationing himself in the rear, took hold of a lever four feet long.

He turned it slightly—old Byles gave a groan, and lifted his right leg. Another turn—another groan—and higher went old Byles' right leg again.

"What do you raise your leg for?" asked the doctor.



"I can't help it," said the patient.

"Well," said Tushmaker, "the tooth is bound to come now."

He turned the lever clear round, with a sudden jerk, and snapped old Byles' head clean and clear from his shoulders, leaving a space of four inches between the severed parts!

They had a post mortem examination—the roots of the tooth were found extending down the right side, through the right leg, and turned up in two prongs directly under the sole of the right foot.

"No wonder," said Tush, "that he raised his leg."

The jury thought so too, but they found the roots much decayed, and five surgeons swearing that mortification would have ensued in a few months, Tushmaker was cleared on a verdict of "jusifiable homicide."

He was a little shy of that instrument afterwards; but one day an old lady, feeble and flaccid, came in to have a tooth drawn, and thinking it would come out very easy, Tushmaker concluded, just by way of variety, to try the machine.

He did so; and the first turn drew the old lady's skeleton completely and entirely from her body, leaving her a mass of quivering jelly in the chair!

Tushmaker took her home in a pillow-case. She lived seven years after that, and they called her the "India Rubber Woman." She had suffered terribly with the rheumatism, but after this occurrence never had a pain in her bones. The dentist kept them in a glass case.

After this the machine was sold to the contractor of the Boston Custom House, and it was found that a child three years of age could, by a single turn of the screw, raise a stone weighing twenty-five tons.

Smaller ones were made on the same principle, and sold to the keepers of hotels and restaurants. They were advantageously used for boning turkeys.

There is no moral at all to this story, and it is possible that the circumstances may have become slightly exaggerated. Of course there can be no doubt of the truth of the main incidents.

# AUGUST, the 8th Month, 1857.

W e c t u r d s .	Month, Day's &c.	High Water	Moon south	Moon r. & s.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	S un rises	Sun sets.	Old Style.
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	s. d.		m. h. m.	h. m.	July.
S.	1 Lamm. day	11 35	8 59	0 32	22	Ant. so. 7 h. 38. + ♀ ☽	6 4 57	7 3 20	Elijah
<b>31) 8th Sunday after Trinity.</b>									
						Matth. 7.			Days' length 14 hours 6 min.
S.	2 Stephen	morn	9 54	1 20	4	Lyra so. 9 h. 45 m. ☽	6 4 58	7 2 21	Praxedes
M.	3 Augustus	0 30	10 48	2 17	17	♀ ri. 1, 45. Vega so. 9, 38	6 4 59	7 1 22	Mar. Magd.
T.	4 Dominick	1 16	11 42	3 22	0	Alt. so. 10, 49. Sir. ri. 4, 39	6 5 0	7 0 23	Apolinar.
W.	5 Oswald	1 57	morn	rises.	13	5th. Spica sets 9, 41.	6 5 1	6 59	24 Christiana
T.	6 Ann. of Chr	2 36	0 33	7 57	26	Fomalh. so. 1, 50 + ♀	6 5 2	6 58	25 St. James
F.	7 Godfrey	3 10	1 21	8 23	10	♀ ☽ ⊕ + ♀	5 5	3 6 57	26 St. Anne
S.	8 Emily	3 44	2 9	8 45	23	♂ ri. 3, 34. Rigel ri. 1, 26.	5 5 4	6 56	27 Martha
<b>32) 9th Sunday after Trinity.</b>									
						Luke 16.			Days' length 13 hours 50 min.
S.	9 Eriens	4 17	2 55	9 9	7	Arietes so. 4 h. 47. + ♀	5 5	5 6 55	28 Pantaleon
M.	10 St. Lawr.	4 55	3 42	9 35	21	☽ in ♀ ♀ ri. 10 h. 31 m.	5 5	6 6 54	29 Beatrix
T.	11 Titus	5 38	4 32	10 3	5	Algenib south 2 h. 47 m.	5 5	7 6 53	30 Upton
W.	12 Clara	6 29	5 24	10 38	19	12th. ♀ in perigee.	5 5	9 6 51	31 Germanus
T.	13 Hildebert	7 39	6 21	11 22	4	Fomalh. so. 1, 0. + ♀	5 5 10	6 50	1 August
F.	14 Eusebia	9 11	7 21	morn.	18	♀ so. 5, 18. Rigel ri. 1, 4.	4 5 11	6 49	2 Stephen
S.	15 Asc. V. M.	10 56	8 24	0 16	2	Markab so. 1, 23. + ♀ ☽	4 5 12	6 48	3 Augustus
<b>33) 10th Sunday after Trinity.</b>									
						Luke 19.			Days' length 13 hours 34 min.
S.	16 Rochus	12 1	9 26	1 19	16	♀ 6 ☽ Dogdays end.	4 5 13	6 47	4 Dominick
M.	17 Bertram	12 50	10 25	2 31	0	Lyra so. 8 h. 47. ♀ 6 ☽	4 5 14	6 46	5 Oswald
T.	18 Agapetus	1 40	11 19	sets.	14	Alt. so. 9, 54. ♀ ri. 1, 46.	4 5 15	6 45	6 Ann. of Chr
W.	19 Sebaldus	2 18	12 9	7 8	27	19th. ♀ in ♀	3 5 17	6 43	7 Godfrey
T.	20 Bernard	2 57	12 54	7 31	10	Fomalh. so. 1, 0. + ♀	3 5 18	6 42	8 Emily
F.	21 Rebecca	3 22	1 37	7 53	23	♀ 6 ☽ ♀ sets 9 h. 56 m.	3 5 19	6 41	9 Eriens
S.	22 Philibert	3 51	2 18	8 12	6	♀ ☽ ⊕ ☽ in ♀ + ♀	3 5 20	6 40	10 St. Lawr.
<b>34) 11th Sunday after Trinity.</b>									
						Luke 18.			Days' length 13 hours 18 min.
S.	23 Zacheus	4 21	2 59	8 32	18	Mark. so. 0, 50. ☽ ent.	2 5 21	6 39	11 Titus
M.	24 St. Barthol.	4 53	3 40	8 53	0	☽ rises 2 h. 14 m.	2 5 22	6 38	12 Clara
T.	25 Ludovicus	5 30	4 23	9 20	12	Altair south 9 h. 30 m.	2 5 24	6 36	13 Hildebert
W.	26 Samuel	6 13	5 9	9 50	24	☽ in apog. Spi. sets 8, 24.	2 5 25	6 35	14 Eusebia
T.	27 Gephard	7 6	5 57	10 25	6	27th. 7* ri. 9 h. 48.	1 5 26	6 34	15 Asc. V. M.
F.	28 St. Augustin	8 21	6 49	11 10	18	Algenib so. 1 h. 40.	1 5 27	6 33	16 Rochus
S.	29 St. John beh	9 45	7 42	morn.	0	♀ 6 ♀ in Aphel. ☽	1 5 29	6 31	17 Bertram
<b>35) 12th Sunday after Trinity.</b>									
						Mark 7.			Days' length 13 hours 0 min.
S.	30 Benjamin	11 2	8 36	0 3	12	Fomalh. south 0 h. 16 m.	0 5 30	6 30	18 Agapetus
M.	31 Paulina	morn	9 30	1 5	25	Arietes south 3 h. 20 m.	0 5 31	6 29	19 Sebaldus

### Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 5th, at 1 o'clock 28 min. in the afternoon.  
Last Quarter 12th, at 12 o'clock 41 m. in the afternoon.  
New Moon 19th, at 11 o'clock 25 min. in the morning.  
First Quarter 27th, at 10 o'clock 3 m. in the morning.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1-4, very hot and dry; 5-7, windy and **rainy**; 8-11, sultry; 12-14, thunder-showers; 15-18, cloudy, windy; 19-22, dry, warm; 23-26, cool, pleasant; 27, clear, hot; 28-31, pleasant, dry.

## "HORRIBLE."

"Gathering Jane, for the last time, I ax you, will you ave me?"

"William Henry, no!! If all your pants loons were lined with gold, I'd still say no!!"

"Gathering Jane! 'ave pity! call to our mind's heye the many 'appy days that's parst. The strolls we've 'ad—the sparkling foliage of the Pawk—and more than all, remember my devoted love to you."

"Young man, 'ad you permitted me, I would 'ave spared you a pang of hanquish; but now, in all your mental 'agony, recollect you brought it on yourself. William Henry, I love another!!"

"May all the part of his existence, vich bears any similiarity to molasses or sweet, be turned to bitter gall—may he hexperience all the tortur' that I feel now; and at last when life's weary pilgrimage draws to a close, may he rush to meet a fate to vich mine's enjoyment. Farewell, Gathering Jane, farewell!!"

A splash follows, and silence ensues; a silence that is soon brokeh by the sound of oars rattling in their oar-locks. A voice from the wilderness of darkness shouts forth: "Ello, there! darn your nightcap, vat are you doin' on?" The craft approaches, and then—oh! horrible—turns again upon its course. Its inhuman guide has discovered that William Henry is in no great danger, for he had jumped into shallow water.



## CAPITAL.

A few years ago, when Billy Burton, was in his *troubles*, a young lawyer was examining him as to how he made the mare go so fast. He got Billy down to about three thousand dollars—when the attorney put on a severe, scrutinizing face, and exclaimed with much self-complacency:—

"Now sir, I want you to tell this Court, and jury, how you used those three thousand dollars!"

Burton, put on one of his serio-comic faces (and he can make a face) winked at the audience, leered at the judge and jury, and exclaimed:—"The lawyers got that."—The judge, jury and audience, were immediately convulsed with laughter. The Counsellor, finding that he was meddling with edge tools—was glad to let the comedian go off the stand.

## LOVE IN A PRINTING OFFICE.

One day a little black-eyed, saucy looking creature of sixteen summers, named Mary, expressed a desire to visit a printing office. "Aha! thought I, what a chance! Love in a printing office, eh?"

Well, Mary came to the office, and I explained to her the use of various implements of the black art—the press, the roller, the ink, the stands, and the A B C's. I took an opportunity to snatch her pretty hand, and she drew back, knocking a stick full of matter into pi.

"I must have a kiss for that," said I, and at it I went. I managed to twist my arm around her waist, and in a struggle to free herself, she upset a galley of editorial, but I obtained the kiss. By St. Paul—it was a sweet one—and the little witch böré it like a martyr—she never screamed once, and as I raised my lips from hers she gave me a box on the ears, that made me see more stars than ever did Herschel through his telescope. Somewhat nettled, with my cheek smarting with pain, I again seized her waist, saying: "If you don't like it, take back the kiss." As she jerked herself from my arm, her foot struck the lye pot, and over it went. Another galley was sprinkled over the floor, and in her effort to reach the door, her foot slipped and she fell, her arm stuck up to the elbow in the ink keg. She slowly drew it



There is nothing like having a fine head of Hair.

SEPTEMBER, the 9th Month, 1857.

W. C. U.	Month, Days &c.	High	Moon	Moon	Moon's	Aspects of Planets		Sun	Sun	Sui-	Old Style.
		Water	south.	r. & s.	Signs.	and	other				
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	s.	d.		m.	h. m.	h. m.	August.
T.	1 Egidius	0	6	10	22	2	10	8	Algenib	so. 1, 24.	Bernard
W.	2 Eliza	0	55	11	12	3	20	21	Arietes	south 3 h. 13 m.	Rebecca
T.	3 Mansuetus	1	35	morn	rises.			5	♀	rises 2 h. 10 m.	Philibert
F.	4 Moses	2	13	0	1	6	48	19	4th.	♀ stationary	Zaccheus
S.	5 Nathaniel	2	47	0	49	7	13	3	Alt. so.	8, 43. ♀ in ♈	St. Barthol.

**36) 13th Sunday after Trinity.**

Luke 10.

Days' length 12 hours 48 min

S.	6	Magnus	3	22	1	37	7	37		17	Fomalh. south	11	h.	44.	2	5	39	6	21	25	Ludovicus			
M.	7	Regina	3	58	2	27	8	6		2	C in perigee.	+		2	5	40	6	20	26	Samuel				
T.	8	<i>Nat. of V.M.</i>	4	38	3	20	8	39		16	2	6	D	Orion	ri.	12h.	11.	2	5	41	6	19	27	Gephard
W.	9	Bruno	5	23	4	16	9	19		0		6	D	3	5	43	6	17	28	<i>St. August.</i>				
T.	10	Pulcheria	6	20	5	16	10	11		15		10th.	2	ri.	8	38.		3	5	44	6	16	29	<i>St. John beh</i>
F.	11	Protus	7	35	6	18	11	10		29		Mark.	south	11,	33.	4	5	46	6	14	30	Benjamin		
S.	12	<i>J. Wickliffe</i>	9	7	7	19	morn.		13	5	rises	3	h.	10	m.	+		4	5	47	6	13	31	Paulina

27) 14th Sunday after Trinity.

Lynke 17

Days' length 12 hours 24 min.

S.	13	Amatus	10	38	8	18	0	19		26	h	6	D	h	ri.	1	h.	6	m.	4	5	48	6	12	1	Septemb
M.	14	<i>El. H. Cross</i>	11	48	9	13	1	3		10	♀	6	D	7*	ri.	8	h.	33	m.	5	5	49	6	11	2	Eliza
T.	15	Nicletas	12	38	10	3	2	42		23	§	6	D	§	ri.	3	h.	12	m.	5	5	50	6	10	3	Mansuetus
W.	16	Emberday	1	17	10	49	3	51		6	♀	in	Ω	+	+					5	5	52	6	8	4	Moses
T.	17	Lampertus	1	51	11	33	sets.			19	18.	○	eclipsed	invisib.						6	5	53	6	7	5	Nathaniel
F.	18	Siegfried	2	22	12	14	6	16		2				18th.	♀	stationary.				6	5	54	6	6	6	Magnus
S.	19	Micleta	2	51	12	55	6	36		14		♀	gr.	H.L.S.	D	in	Ω			6	5	56	6	4	7	Regina

38) 15th Sunday after Trinity.

Matth. 6

Days' length 13 hours 6 min.

S. 20	Renatus	3 21	1 36	6 57	26	2 so. 2, 57. Rig.so. 11, 49	7	5 57	6 3	8	Nat.of V.M.
M. 21	St. Matthew	3 51	2 18	7 21	8	Altair so. 7 h. 33 m. +	7	5 58	6 2	9	Bruno
T. 22	Maurice	4 24	3 3	7 49	20	○ ent. ♀ Day & n. eq.	7	5 59	6 1	10	Pulcheria
W. 23	Hosea	5 1	3 50	8 23	2	▷ in apog. Autumn com.	8	6	1 5 59	11	Protus
T. 24	St. John c.	5 45	4 40	9 3	14	h rises 0 h. 26 m.	8	6	2 5 58	12	J. Wickliffe
F. 25	Cleophas	6 38	5 32	9 52	26	☰ Fomalh.so. 10, 30. ☉	8	6	3 5 57	13	Amatus
S. 26	Justina	7 45	6 25	10 49	8	☰ 26th. h ri. 12 h. 24	9	6	4 5 56	14	El. H. Cross

39) 16th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 7.

Days' length 11 hours 52 min.

S.	27	Cosmas	9 6	7 18	11 53	20	Mark. so. 11, 30.	24	ri. 7, 32	9 6	6 5	54	15	Nicletas
M.	28	Wenceslaus	10 27	8 10	morn.	3	Algenib so. 11, 34.	2	9 6	7 5	53	16	Euphemia	
T.	29	St. Michael	11 35	9 0	1 2	16	8	rises 3 h. 6 m.	10 6	9 5	51	17	Lampertus	
W.	30	Jerome	morn.	9 49	2 13	29	2 6 8	7* ri. 7 h. 46 m.	10 6	10 5	50	18	Siegfried	

### Moon's Phases

Full Moon 4th, at 9 o'clock 6 min. in the morning

Last Quarter 19th/ at 5 o'clock 50 min. in the evening.

New Moon 18th, at 9 o'clock 32 min. in the evening

First quarter 26th, at 8 o'clock 58 m. in the morning.

### Conjectures of the Weather

The 1-4, windy; 5-8, very pleasant; 9-11, rainy; 12-15, changeable; 16-18, very sultry, with rain; 19-21, windy; 22-27, cloudy and rainy; 28-30, warm and pleasant.

from the keg, dripping with ink, and asked me what use I made of the tar. To my surprise, she looked rather pleased than angry—but there was a lurking devil in her eye, that told me there was mischief afloat. As I stood surveying the black covering of her hand she raised it high and brought it down "kerslap" upon my cheek. Before I could recover from my surprise, the same little hand descended, and left her print on my other cheek.

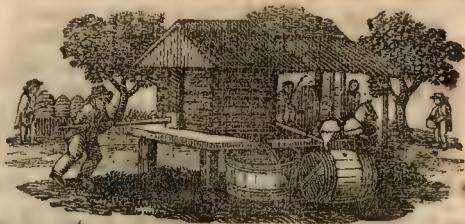
"I say, Charley, what kind of a roller does my hand make?"

"You take too much ink," said I.

"Ha, ha! well, good-bye Charley, that's my impression, ha! ha!"

I went to the glass and surveyed myself for a moment, and do believe that I would have passed for a guinea negro, without the least difficulty.

"And so," I said to myself, "this is love in a printing office. The devil fly away with such love!"



The next morning, when the editor came to the office, I "rather calculate," he found things a little topsy turvy. However, that made no difference to me, for I "mizzled" long before daylight.

I bore marks of the scene for many a day, and now, whenever I see a lady entering a printing office, I think of Mary, and keep an eye on the ink keg; and though she were as beautiful as Hebe, I would not touch her with a ten foot pole.



A cow in a market place is a bad as a bull in a China Shop.

# OCTOBER, the 10th Month, 1857.

W. M. C.	Month, Day's &c.	High Water	Moon south	Moon r. & s.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Old Style.
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	s. d.		m. h. m.	m. h. m.	September.
T.	1 Remigius	0 2	10 37	3 23	13	♀ ♂ ☽ Inf.	10 6	11 5 49	19 Micleta
F.	2 Ch. Columb	1 7	11 26	4 38	27	♀ rises 3 h. 2 m.	11 6	12 5 48	20 Renatus
S.	3 Jairus	1 46	morn.	rises.	11	3d. ☽ ☽ ☽	11 6	14 5 46	21 St. Matthew

## 40) 17th Sunday after Trinity.

### Luke 14.

Days' length 11 hours 30 min.

S.	4 Francis	2 23	0 16	6 5	11	26 Markab so. 10 h. 2. ☽	11 6	15 5 45	22 Maurice
M.	5 Placidus	3 1	1 9	6 37	11	☽ in perigee. 2 6 ☽	12 6	16 5 44	23 Hosea
T.	6 Fides	3 41	2 6	7 16	26	☽ 6 ☽ Alt. so. 6 h. 55.	12 6	18 5 42	24 St. John c.
W.	7 Amelia	4 27	3 6	8 4	11	☽ ri. 2,51. Ant. so. 8,34.	12 6	19 5 41	25 Cleophas
T.	8 Pelagius	5 17	4 9	9 3	25	☽ in ♀ Sir. so. 12 h. 41 ☽	13 6	20 5 40	26 Justina
F.	9 Dionysius	6 17	5 13	10 10	9	☽ stationary.	13 6	21 5 39	27 Cosmus
S.	10 Gereon	7 28	6 13	11 22	23	☽ 10th. ☽ 6 ☽ ☽	13 6	23 5 37	28 Wenceslaus

## 41) 18th Sunday after Trinity.

### Matth. 22.

Days' length 11 hours 12 min.

S.	11 Burkhart	8 53	7 10	morn.	11	7 Alioth south 11 h. 25.	13 6	24 5 36	29 St. Michael
M.	12 Veritas	10 15	8 1	0 34	20	☽ in Perih. ♀ ri. 3,38.	14 6	25 5 35	30 Jerome
T.	13 Coloman	11 18	8 47	1 43	3	☽ 6 ☽ Aldebaran. rises 8,17.	14 6	27 5 33	1 October
W.	14 Fortuna	12 7	9 31	2 48	16	♀ 6 ☽ ☽	14 6	28 5 32	2 Ch. Columb
T.	15 Hedwick	12 46	10 12	3 53	28	☽ 6 ☽ ☽ in ♀	14 6	29 5 31	3 Jairus
F.	16 Gallus	1 20	10 53	4 55	10	☽ grat. elong. W ☽	14 6	30 5 30	4 Francis
S.	17 Florentine	1 51	11 33	sets.	23	☽ 17th. ☽ gr. H. L. S.	15 6	31 5 29	5 Placidus

## 42) 19th Sunday after Trinity.

### Matth. 9.

Days' length 10 hours 54 min.

S.	18 St. Luke Eve	2 22	12 15	5 25	5	Pollux so. 6 h. 0 m. ☽	15 6	33 5 27	6 Fides
M.	19 Ptolomy	2 54	12 59	5 51	17	☽ in Perihelion.	15 6	35 5 25	7 Amelia
T.	20 Felicianus	3 27	1 45	6 22	28	☽ in apog. ☽ ri. 2 h. 54.	15 6	36 5 24	8 Pelagius
W.	21 Ursula	4 3	2 34	7 0	10	☽ ☐ ☽ ☽	15 6	37 5 23	9 Dionysius
T.	22 Cordula	4 41	3 24	7 45	22	☽ enters ☽	15 6	38 5 22	10 Gereon
F.	23 Severinus	5 24	4 17	8 39	3	☽ great. H. L. N.	16 6	39 5 21	11 Burkhart
S.	24 Salome	6 13	5 9	9 39	16	Pollux south 5 h. 24 m.	16 6	40 5 20	12 Veritas

## 43) 20th Sunday after Trinity.

### Matth. 22.

Days' length 10 hours 36 min.

S.	25 Crispin	7 9	6 0	10 44	29	☽ 25th. * ri. 6 h. 13.	16 6	42 5 18	13 Coloman
M.	26 Amandus	8 22	6 50	11 52	11	☽ 2/ south 0 h. 21 m.	16 6	43 5 17	14 Fortuna
T.	27 Sabina	9 39	7 38	morn.	24	☽ rises 2 h. 49 m. ☽	16 6	45 5 15	15 Hedwick
W.	28 Simon Jud.	10 47	8 25	1 2	7	Orion south 3 h. 20 m.	16 6	46 5 14	16 Gallus
T.	29 H. Zwingl.	11 47	9 12	2 12	21	☽ so. 5 h. 30 m. ☽ in ♀	16 6	47 5 13	17 Florentine
F.	30 Serapion	morn. 10 1	3 24	5	16	Aldebaran so. 1 h. 52 m.	16 6	48 5 12	18 St. Luke Eve
S.	31 Hallow Eve	0 36	10 52	4 40	19	Arietes south 11 h. 17.	16 6	49 5 11	19 Ptolomy

### Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 3d, at 10 o'clock 8 min. in the morning.

Last Quarter 10th, at 0 o'clock 58 m. in the morning.

New Moon 17th, at 4 o'clock 37 min. in the evening.

First Quarter 25th, at 9 o'clock 4 m. in the evening.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1-4, cold; 5-7, rainy; 8-10, clear, pleasant; 11-14, changeable; 15-17, cool, pleasant; 18-20, cold; 21-28, variable; 24, cloudy, rainy; 25-27, pleasant; 28-31, windy and cold.

## A WEDDING EXCURSION.

In the evening the ceremony was performed which made Tim and Rachel an unit, and after the company had "liquored" all round, Tim, having previously "talked it up" with Rachel, boldly announced the desperate resolution of starting the next morning on a grand tour of observation.

"He had always been to hunt," he said, "and never seen nothin', and now he was goin' straight to G—, and afore he came back he would see a steamboat, if there was such a thing, any-how."

The village of G— was about fifty miles distant, lying on the Ohio river, and a journey there from Tim's residence, in those days, was deemed a great undertaking. Some of them thought Tim had taken leave of his senses, or certainly he was not in earnest; but he assured them he was; and the next morning, tacking up "old gray," and putting in a supply of pork and beans for the journey, Tim, and the now Mrs. Higgins, started on their bridal tour. The second day the hopeful pair, without accident, arrived at G—. Just as they were entering the town, it so happened that the steamboat Pennsylvania was rounding into the landing. Tim caught sight of her smoke-pipes, and, in an ecstasy of wonder and delight, cried out:

"There she comes now, by hokey! Look at her, Rach! Je-ru-sa-lem! Just as Squire Stokely said—smokes like a burnin' faller. She's comin' in tu shore, tu! Jemima, what a creek! furder across than from our house to Shaldow's mill, ain't it, Rach? See, they are tying up the varmint with a halter. Wonder if it's skeery, and pulls? Here's a post; let's tie the gray, and go down to see the critter."

"Thunder! what's that? How it snorts! You had better keep away from it, Tim," said Rachel, "it mought swaller yeou down like winkin'."

"I ain't afear'd," said Tim; "folks are comin' off on't now! She's good natured. I reckon, only sprited."

By this time "gray" was made fast, and Tim and Rachel were moving cautiously in the direction of the boat.

"No balking, Rach; I'm going on to her."

The plank was out, and Tim, followed slowly by Rachel, boldly walked up and stood alongside of the engine.

"See how she sweats. They must have put her through, I say, old hoss," said Tim, addressing the engineer, "move her jest a little—I want to see how she travels."

"She'll move directly," replied the man of steam; "better keep out of the way."

Tim and Rachel now wended their way to the main deck; and so completely were they absorbed with



what they saw; that they did not observe the preparations making for her departure. At the last tap of the bell, Tim thought there must be a *meetin'* somewhere, but had no idea that it was anything which concerned him. At length, as Tim afterwards expressed it, "she began to breathe hard, and the water began to smash," and Tim, for the first time, observed that they were in the middle of the river.

"Hello, there, old hoss! screamed Tim; "I say, capt'n, what you 'but? where you goin' tu?"

"They were now under full headway, and Tim saw the town and "old gray" disappear like magic.

"Thunder! why don't yer hold her in?" roared Tim; "she's runnin' away! What'll we do? Oh, golly; cuss the critter. Can't she be brought tu?"

A wag, who comprehended poor Tim's predicament, observed:

"You are in for it now, my friend; we don't stop till we get to Orleans."

"I told you to keep away from the blasted varmint," screamed Rachel; "now what will become of us?"

Tim was in despair. At this moment the steamer's whistle uttered one of its sharpest notes, and Tim's hair stood on end.

"She's loose, squealin' and kickin'!" shrieked Tim. "Oh, golly, Rachel, we are lost," and in the absence of the knowledge of any prayer, he tried to repeat a part of the blessing he had heard Deacon Snively ask at the table.

By this time the captain had learned of poor Tim's misfortune, and ordering the boat to land, Tim and Rachel once more stood on terra firma. Footing it back with all dispatch, they found "old gray" still fast to the post, and not many minutes elapsed before his head was turned homeward, with Tim and Rachel, who were perfectly satisfied with what they had seen of the world in general, and their experience in steamboating in particular.

ANDREW JACKSON, though not wealthy, gave to the United States Bank the greatest check it ever received. The check was a check-mate to the veto, and caved in the bank completely.

# NOVEMBER, the 11th Month, 1857.

W. F. D.	Month, Days &c.	High Water	Moon south.	Moon r. & s.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Old Style.
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	s. d.		m.	h. m.	October.
<b>44) 21st Sunday after Trinity.</b>									
						John 4.			Days' length 10 hours 20 min.
S.	1 All Saints	1 20	11 48	5 58	4	1st. Sirius so. 3 h. 56 16 6 50 5 10 20 Felicianus			
M.	2 All Souls	2 2	morn	rises.	20	2 in perig. 24 6 D	16 6 51 5	9 21	Ursula
T.	3 Theophilus	2 46	0 48	5 52	5	4 6 D 24 8 0	16 6 52 5	8 22	Cordula
W.	4 Charlotte	3 33	1 53	6 49	20	Orion south 2 h. 52 m.	16 6 54 5	6 23	Severinus
T.	5 Malachi	4 21	2 59	7 57	5	2 ri. 4, 16. Sirius ri. 10, 50	16 6 55 5	5 24	Salome
F.	6 Leonard	5 14	4 4	9 9	19	Alg. south 9 h. 1.	16 6 56 5	4 25	Crispin
S.	7 Engelbert	6 6	5 3	10 22	3	2 6 D 2 rises 9 h. 55.	16 6 57 5	3 26	Amandus
<b>45) 22d Sunday after Trinity</b>									
						John 18.			Days' length 10 hours 4 min.
S.	8 Cecilia	7 6	5 57	11 35	17	8th. Ariet. so. 10, 45.	16 6 58 5	2 27	Sabina
M.	9 Theodore	8 16	6 46	morn	0	2 in station. + 8	16 6 59 5	1 28	Simon Jud
T.	10 Mart. Luth.	9 26	7 30	0 42	13	7* south 0 h. 28 m.	16 7 0 5	0 29	H. Zwingl.
W.	11 Mart. Bish.	10 30	8 12	1 45	25	25 ♀ gr. H. L. N. 2 in ♀	16 7 1 4 59 30	9 30	Serapion
T.	12 Jonas	11 24	8 52	2 47	8	8 rises 2 h. 19 m. + 9	16 7 3 4 57 31	Hallow Eve	
F.	13 Winebert	12 8	9 32	3 48	20	Aldebaran south 0 h. 57.	16 7 4 4 56	1 Novemb.	
S.	14 Levin	12 46	10 14	4 50	2	2 ♀ D 6 ♀ ri. 4, 53. + 9	15 7 5 4 55	2 All Souls	
<b>46) 23d Sunday after Trinity.</b>									
						Math. 22.			Days' length 9 hours 48 min.
S.	15 Leopold	1 23	10 57	5 52	13	2 in ♀	15 7 6 4 54	3	Theophilus
M.	16 Ottomarus	1 58	11 42	sets.	25	16th. ♀ 6 D	15 7 7 4 53	4	Charlotte
T.	17 Alpheus	2 34	12 30	5 0	7	D in apog. 3 rises 2, 28.	15 7 8 4 52	5	Malachi
W.	18 Gelasius	3 9	1 20	5 42	19	Rigel so. 1 h. 18. + 8	15 7 8 4 52	6	Leonard
T.	19 Elizabeth	3 46	2 12	6 34	1	4 6 0 ♀ in Superior.	14 7 9 4 51	7	Engelbert
F.	20 Amos	4 25	3 4	7 31	13	6 in aphel. Alt. ri. 6, 56.	14 7 10 4 50	8	Cecilia
S.	21 Off. V Mary	5 5	5 55	8 34	25	Cap. so. 3, 6. Alt. so. 10, 23	14 7 11 4 49	9	Theodore
<b>47) 24th Sunday after Trinity.</b>									
						Math. 9.			Days' length 9 hours 36 min.
S.	22 Alphonsus	5 49	4 44	9 40	7	2 so. 10, 17. Centers ♀	14 7 12 4 48	10	Mart. Luth
M.	23 Clement	6 37	5 31	10 47	20	Orion so. 4 h. 44. + 8	13 7 13 4 47	11	Mart., Bish
T.	24 Chrisogenes	7 34	6 17	11 54	2	24th. 2 so. 3 h. 48.	13 7 14 4 46	12	Jonas
W.	25 Catharine	8 50	7 2	morn.	15	2 in aphel. D in ♀	13 7 14 4 46	13	Winebert
T.	26 Conrad	9 53	7 48	1 3	29	Castor so. 5, 6. 2 ri. 8, 35.	12 7 15 4 45	14	Levin
F.	27 Jehoshapha	11 2	8 36	2 13	13	Sirius south 4, 16. + 8	12 7 16 4 44	15	Leopold
S.	28 Guntherus	morn.	9 29	3 28	27	Procyon south 5 h. 5m.	12 7 17 4 43	16	Ottomarus
<b>48) 1st Sunday in Advent.</b>									
						Math. 21.			Days' length 9 hours 24 min.
S.	29 Saturn	0 5	10 26	4 47	12	2 6 D 6 ri. 2 h. 13 m.	11 7 18 4 42	17	Alpheus
M.	30 St. Andrew	0 57	11 29	6 9	28	4 6 D	11 7 18 4 42	18	Gelasius

### Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 1st, at 7 o'clock 57 min. in the evening.

Last Quarter 8th, at 11 o'clock 14 min. in the morning.

New Moon 16th, at 10 o'clock 54 min. in the morning.

First Quarter 24th, at 12 o'clock 32 m. in the afternoon.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1-5, cold mornings and warm days; 6-8 cloudy; 9-11, cool, clear; 12-14, changeable; 15-18, pleasant; 19, cloudy; 20-22, cold; 23-25, clear days; 26-28, rain, at other places snow; 29, 30, clear.

## SINGULAR TESTIMONY.

In a recent breach of promise case, tried at Springfield, Mass., in which a man by the name of Dwight was the defendant, the mother of the plaintiff gave the following very satisfactory testimony:

"At one time Dwight saw Eunice mopping the floor. He asked her to come to the door and see a big hawk that was there. She went out, and in a moment I followed to see the hawk too... I did not see any hawk, but I did see Dwight with his arm around Eunice's waist. I saw him kiss her, and tell her he didn't want her to mop floors. She said she could do it better than mother."

This evidence was considered so conclusive that the jury gave the fair plaintiff twenty-five hundred dollars damages. He, however, is so unreasonable that he has appealed to the Supreme Court.

WOMAN AS SHE SHOULD BE! A young woman went into a library in School street, and asked for "Man as he is." "That is out," said the librarian, "but we have 'Woman as she should be.'" — G. J.

RAISING RENT. "Sir, I intend to raise your rent," said a landlord to a tenant; to which the latter replied, "I am obliged to you, for I cannot raise it myself."

"Why, Jonathan, what are you going to do with that load of bran down in York?" asked a pretty country girl of her sweetheart, as she saw him driving his team down to the sloop.

"Well, I guess, I shouldn't like to tell."

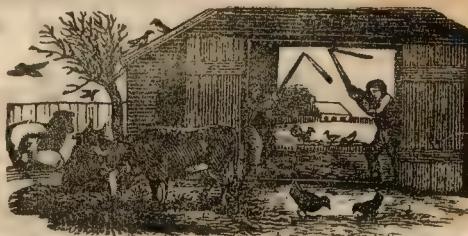
"Well, now, do tell," said the curious girl.

"Well, it is to make women things of."

"Women things of!" said Sally, blushing a little.

"Well, I guess so; that's what I call 'em." The ladies down in York have got a crazy notion of looking fat, and bran's riz in consequence."

Sally bustled away, thinking bran was a strange article for women to get fat on.



A CHRISTMAS DINNER.—"Jeemes! what have you got for dinner?" "We've very nice roast veal, sur." "Veal! unfinished! Have you nothing else?" "Oh yes, sur, roast beef, biled mutton and roast wild goose." "Roast wild goose! Is it good?" "Fust rate, sur." "Then bring me six cents worth of mince pie—hot!" — 1848. BOSTON: BROWN & CO.

## SEA-SHORE FASHIONS.



STOUT PARTY.—"I'm sure! what can possess those skinny creatures to wear round hats, I can't think—making themselves so conspicuous."

# DECEMBER, the 12th Month, 1857.

Month, Day's &c.	High Water	Moon south	Moon r. & s.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Old Style.
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	s. d.		m.	h. m.	h. m.
T. 1 Longinus	1 48	morn.	rises.	13	1st. ☽ in perigee. ☽	11	7 18 4 42	19 Elizabeth
W. 2 Candidus	2 38	0 36	5 39	28	3 rises 2 h. 8 m. ☽	10	7 19 4 41	20 Amos
T. 3 Cassianus	3 27	1 44	6 47	13	7* so. 10 h. 16 m. ☉ ☽	10	7 20 4 40	21 Off. V Mary
F. 4 Barbara	4 13	2 48	8 4	28	☽ ☽ ☽ rises 8 h. 0 m.	9	7 21 4 39	22 Alphonsus
S. 5 Abigail	4 59	3 47	9 18	12	Aldebaran so. 11 h. 27.	9	7 21 4 39	23 Clement

## 49) 2d Sunday in Advent.

### Luke 21.

Days' length 9 hours 13 min.

S. 6 St. Nicholas	5 44	4 39	10 31	26	Capella south 0 h. 6 m.	9	7 21 4 39	24 Chrisogenes
M. 7 Agathon	6 33	5 27	11 37	9	8th. ♀ ri. 5, 30. ☉ ☽	8	7 22 4 38	25 Catharine
T. 8 C. V. Mary	7 24	6 10	morn.	22	④ Rigel so. 11 h. 57.	8	7 23 4 37	26 Conrad
W. 9 Joachim	8 23	6 51	0 40	4	Orion so. 0, 35. ☉ in 8	7	7 23 4 37	27 Jehoshapha
T. 10 Judith	9 9	7 32	1 41	17	☽ ☽ ☽	7	7 23 4 37	28 Guntherus
F. 11 Barsabas	10 30	8 12	2 42	29	☽ rises 1 h. 50 m.	6	7 23 4 37	29 Saturn
S. 12 Otilia	11 28	8 55	3 43	11	Sir. so. 1 h. 15 m. ☉ ☽	6	7 24 4 36	30 St. Andrew

## 50) 3d Sunday in Advent.

### Matth. 11.

Days' length 9 hours 12 min.

S. 13 Lucian	12 15	9 39	4 45	22	Cast. so. 1, 57. ♀ ri. 5, 57.	5	7 24 4 36	1 December
M. 14 Nicasius	12 58	10 26	5 47	4	☽ in apog. ♀ ☽ ☉ ☽	5	7 25 4 35	2 Candidus
T. 15 Ignatius	1 38	11 16	sets.	16	Procyon south 1 h. 56.	5	7 25 4 35	3 Cassianus
W. 16 Emberday	2 18	12 8	4 30	28	④ 16th. ♀ gr. H. L. S.	4	7 25 4 35	4 Barbara
T. 17 Lazarus	2 55	1 0	5 26	10	④ ♀ ☽ ☽ 7* so. 10, 0.	4	7 25 4 35	5 Abigail
F. 18 Arnoldus	3 22	1 51	6 27	22	Alioth so. 6 h. 57 m.	3	7 25 4 35	6 St. Nicholas
S. 19 Abraham	4 8	2 41	7 32	4	Castor so. 1 h. 33. ☉ ☽	3	7 25 4 35	7 Agathon

## 51) 4th Sunday in Advent.

### John 1.

Days' length 9 hours 10 min.

S. 20 Zosimus	4 45	3 29	8 39	17	Sirius south 0 h. 43 m.	2	7 25 4 35	8 C. V. Mary
M. 21 St. Thomas	5 22	4 14	9 45	29	○ enters ☽ Shortest d.	2	7 25 4 35	9 Joachim
T. 22 Beata	6 1	4 58	10 51	12	2 so. 8, 11. Winter com.	1	7 25 4 35	10 Judith
W. 23 Dagobert	6 49	5 42	11 59	25	☽ in ♀ ☽ rises 1 h. 36 m.	2	7 25 4 35	11 Barsabas
T. 24 Adam, Eve	7 50	6 28	morn.	8	24th. Proc. so. 1, 20.	2	7 25 4 35	12 Otilia
F. 25 Christmas	9 3	7 16	1 4	22	④ ☽ south 1 h. 39. ☉ ☽	0	7 25 4 35	13 Lucian
S. 26 Stephen	10 26	8 9	2 20	6	24 6 ☽ 24 south 7 h. 54.	1	7 25 4 35	14 Nicasius

## 52) Sunday after Christmas.

### Luke 2.

Days' length 9 hours 10 min.

S. 27 John, Evan.	11 43	9 7	3 41	21	☽ 6 ☽ Aldeb. so. 9, 58.	1	7 25 4 35	15 Ignatius
M. 28 H. Innocent	morn. 10 10	5 0	6 6	6	Orion south 11 h. 16 m.	2	7 24 4 36	16 Ananias
T. 29 Noah	0 47	11 18	6 16	21	☽ in perig. ♀ gr. elon. E.	2	7 24 4 36	17 Lazarus
W. 30 N Copernic	1 39	morn. rises.	7 6	6	④ 30th. Spica so. 6, 42.	3	7 24 4 36	18 Arnoldus
T. 31 Sylvester	2 30	0 25	5 35	21	24 6 ☽ stationary. ☉ ☽	3	7 24 4 36	19 Abraham

### Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 1st, at 5 o'clock 56 min. in the morning.  
 Last Quarter 8th, at 5 o'clock 37 m. in the morning.  
 New Moon 16th, at 6 o'clock 9 min. in the morning.  
 First Quarter 24th, at 1 o'clock 35 m. in the morning.  
 Full Moon 30th, at 4 o'clock 32 min. in the evening.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1-3, cold and wet; 4-7, rain and snow; 8-10, dry and cold; 11-14, changeable; 15, clear and cold; 16, cloudy; 17-19, cold; 20-22, cold increasing; 22-25, pleasant; 26-28, North-east winds and snow; 29, rain; 30, 31, temperate.

**THE PAINTER.** "Let go the Painter," said the captain of a ship, as he got into the boat, to a boy who was ignorant of the term. Instantly the boy ran aft, where one of the sailors was employed on a stage painting the stern, and let go the ropes by which it was held. The captain, surprised at the boy's delay, cried out, "You lazy dog, why don't you let go the painter?" "He's gone, pots and all!" said the boy.

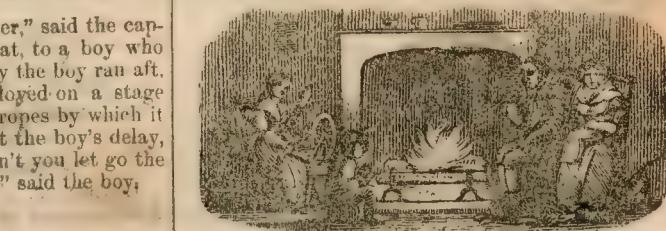
**WOMEN'S TONGUE.** An Indian chief being asked his opinion of a cask of Madeira wine, presented to him by an officer, said "he thought it was like the juice extracted from women's tongue and lion's heart, for when he drank a bottle of it, he could talk forever and fight like a tiger."

A ship going over Charleston bar with a negro pilot on board—the captain asked him "what water she was in?", to which he answered "shall water massa"—"I know that," replied the captain, "but how much water is there?" "Eh massa," says ebony, "you tink me bring tin pot for measure um?" said master.

**ANSWER.** A drunken loafer, leaning against a lamp-post for support, upraised his voice and cried:—"How are the mighty fallen!" A tipsy neighbor at his feet replied. "Lengthwise in the gutter."

**RE.** "Thomas," hiccupped an old Guzzl—function to his son, "I fear you are becoming intemperate." "I think it likely," said the promising youth, "for do we not read that the sins of the parents shall be visited upon the children?"

**RE.** "We had an awful storm once when I was out to sea on the Ohio canal—captain told us to take in all sail." "Take in all sail on a canal boat! How did you do that, sir?" "Jumped ashore and knocked the horse down!"



**JOHN.** Will you be kind enough to pay my master your little bill.

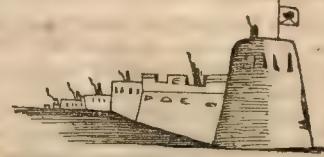
**GENT.** Tell your master to pay his own bills, and not trouble himself about mine.



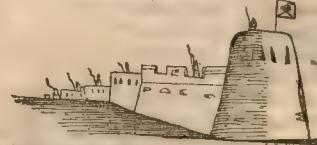
There is nothing like having a fine head of hair.

**AN "EXPLANATION."**—A short time since, an elderly gentleman, while walking in one of the public streets, had his watch stolen from his pocket; for the recovery of which he offered a reward of twenty dollars, promising that no questions would be asked of the person who returned it. Two months afterwards a genteely-dressed man thus accosted him:—"Sir, you lost a watch some time ago, for the return of which you advertised a reward of twenty dollars, and no questions to be asked."—"I did," said the gentleman.—"Are you ready to comply with the conditions named?"—"I am."—"Well, then, here's your watch." The gentleman having paid the money and put the watch in his pocket, said, "I can't imagine how I lost it."—"Well, I will tell you," said the thief. "Don't you remember that just before you missed your watch a person knocked against you?"—"I do," replied the gentleman.—"At that moment," coolly observed the rogue, "the watch was taken, and I'll show you how it was done." The man, suiting the action to the word, jostled violently against the gentleman, and left him quite satisfied with the explanation. A few minutes after, on putting his hand in his pocket, he found the watch had gone a second time.

**☞** A Yankee has invented a plaster so strong that it *draws* prizes in a lottery, the most beautiful landscape views, the wagon to church and cider from a barrel. Wonderful!—very!



LANDSCAPE. The Citadel of Sweaborg before the Bombardment by the Fleet of the Allies.



The Citadel of Sweaborg after the Bombardment by the Fleet of the Allies.

#### A RAILROAD "BEAR" FOILED.

I know nothing more charming than the discovery that one has got an agreeable companion at the commencement of a long and fatiguing journey; if he has ear-flaps to his cap and a neat portmanteau made to go under the seat, so much the better, for they mark the traveler, who is always more worth knowing than the stay-at-home. Before the train has cleared the platform he has made a pleasant observation in a cheery, friendly way, and going on to break a lance with us in wit, or to make a pet quotation of our own, he exhibits generally little nuggets on the surface which may promise any amount of gold-field underneath.

On the other hand, if he grumbles at the light, or gives us a surly answer, or sits on one newspaper while he engages himself with another, how the milk of human kindness curdles within us! We say in our haste, 'all men are bears alike.' The greatest one I ever traveled with was on a short trip, in company with two others like myself, young and impulsive. We three had been, of course, late for the train; and, while it was on the move bundled into the first carriage we laid hold of and it turned out to be the den of a white bear. He had a white hat and a white great-coat and growled in a polar manner at our sudden incursion. I was but fifteen, and felt inclined to beg his pardon; but Dareall and Goit were older and stiffer-necked

"Sir," said the former, after a minute or two, "have you any objection to our smoking in this carriage?"

"I'd like to see you at it!" was the grim response.

"Your wish, sir," answered my friend, "is our law." And his cigar was alight in a twinkling.

"Have a weed yourself, sir?" said Goit, generously; but he dare not look the infuriated animal in the face.

For my part, I had enough to do in the judicious management of my Havana; for, although I smoked regularly at that time because it was forbidden, the amusement nearly always made me ill. So I said nothing.

Presently Dareall produced a pack of cards, and appealed to our companion's sense of duty to induce him to take a hand at whist: "For otherwise," he pathetically concluded, "we shall be positively reduced to play dummy."

"Never mind, young gentlemen—never mind," was the answer; we shall see, when we get to the next station, who has got the laugh on their side."

On approaching that station, we prudently threw away our cigars. And not too soon; for the instant we reached the platform, the white bear rushed between us, and, putting his head out of the window, called lustily for the conductor. "I give"—he said,

with immense excitement—"I give these boys in charge, for smoking in my carriage!"

"Gentlemen! what have you to say to this?" said the official.

"Simply," replied Dareall, while I shuddered at his presence of mind, "simply, that it was not we who were smoking at all—it was the white gentleman himself—smell him. Is it not so?"

We assented to this monstrous statement with eagerness.

"And, moreover," continued our leader, "he wanted us to play at cards with him for money!"

At this, the old gentleman absolutely foamed at the mouth. This gave a color to our next proceeding, which was to tap our foreheads with our forefingers, and to whisper in chorus: "He is mad, we think!" The foe, being overpowered by weight of evidence, and in the state we had described him to be, got straightway into another car.



Please give me a light, Sir.



Oh, that this too too solid flesh would melt.

HAMLET.

**Q** A celebrated wit was asked why he did not marry a young lady to whom he was much attached. "I know no reason," replied he, "except the great regard we have for each other."



Why do you stare so at a gentleman?

### A LITTLE TOO PUNCTUAL.

#### A STEAMBOAT SKETCH.

The hour approached for the departure of the Wilmington steamboat from her berth at Philadelphia, and the usual crowd of passengers and friends of passengers, news-boys, fruit venders, cabmen and dock loafers, were assembled on and about the boat.

We were gazing at the motley group, from the foot of the promenade deck stairs, when our attention was attracted by the singular action of a tall brown Yankee, in an immense wool hat, chocolate colored coat and pantaloons and a fancy vest. He stood near the starboard paddle box, and scrutinized sharply every female who came on board every now and then consulting an enormous silver bull's eye watch which he raised from the depths of a capacious fob by means of a powerful steel chain. After mounting guard in this manner, he dashed furiously down the gang plank and up the wharf, re-appearing on board almost instantaneously with a flushed face expressing the most intense anxiety. This series of operations he performed several times, after which he rushed about the boat ejaculating :

"What's the time er day? Wonder if my repeater's fast? Whar's the cap'n? Whar's the steward? Whar's the mate? Whar's the boss that own's the ship?"

"What's the matter, sir?" we ventured to ask him, when he stood still for a moment.

"Hain't seen nothin' of a gal in a blue sun-bonnet, with a white Canton crape shawl, (cost fifteen dollars) pink gown and brown boots, eh? come aboard while I was looking for the cap'n at the punt of the ship—have ye? hey?"

"No such person has come aboard."

"Tormented lightnin'! she's my wife," he screamed; "married yesterday. All her trunks and mine are aboard, under a pile of baggage tall as a Church steeple. The darned black nigger says he can't hand out, and I won't leave my baggage anyhow. My wife only think on't was to come aboard at half past four and here it's most five. What's become of her? She can't have eloped. You don't think she's been abducted, do ye, mister? Speak, answer! won't ye? Oh, I'm ravin' distracted! What are they ringing that bell for? Is the ship afire?"

"It is the signal for departure—the first bell. The second will be rung in four minutes."

"Thunder! you don't say so! Whar's the cap'n?"

"That gentleman in the blue coat."

The Yankee darted to the captain's side.

"Cap'n, stop the ship for ten minutes, won't ye?"

"I can't do it."

"But you must, I tell you. I'll pay you for it. How much will you ask?"

"I could not do it."

"Cap'n I'll give you tew' dollars," gasped the Yankee.

The captain shook his head.

"I'll give you five dollars, and a half—and a half!—and a half!—and a half!—and a half!"—he kept repeating, dancing about in his agony, like a mad jackass on a hot iron plate.

"The boat starts at five precisely," said the captain shortly, and turned away.

"Oh! you stunny-hearted heathen," murmured the Yankee almost bursting into tears. "Partin' man and wife, and we just one day married."

At this moment the huge paddlewheels began to paw the water, and the walking beam descended heavily shaking the fabric to the centre. All who were not going to Wilmington went ashore. The hands began to haul in the gang plank; the fasts were already cast loose.

"Leggo the plank," roared the Yankee collaring one of the hands. "Drop it like a hot potatoe, or I'll heave ye into the dock."

"Yo—yo!" shouted the men in chorus, as they heaved on the gangway.

"Shut up, you braying donkeys!" yelled the madened Yankee, "or ther'll be an ugly spot of work."

But the plank was got aboard, and the boat splashed past the pier.

In an instant the Yankee pulled off his coat flung his hat beside it on the deck, and rushed wildly to the guard.

"Are you drunk or crazy?" cried a passenger seizing him.

"I'm going to fling myself into the dock and swim ashore!" cried the Yankee. "I mustn't leave Sairy Ann alone in Philadelphia City.—You may divide the baggage among you. Let me go! I can swim."

He struggled so furiously that the consequences of his rashness might have been fatal had not a sudden apparition changed his purpose.

A very pretty young woman in a blue bonnet, canton crape shawl, pink dress, and brown boots, came towards him.

The big brown Yankee uttered one stentorian shout of "Sairy Ann," clasped her in his arms in spite of her struggling and kissed her heartily, right before all the passengers.

"Where did you come from?" he inquired.

"From the ladies' cabin," answered the bride. "You told me half-past four, but I thought I'd make sure and come at four."

"A little too punctual!" said the Yankee. "But it's all right now. Hallo, cap'n, you can go ahead now. I don't care about stopping.—Come nigh losing the passage-money and baggage, come nigh gettin drowned, Sairy, all along of you—but it's all righ now. Go ahead, steamboat! Rosin up there, firemen! Darn the expense!"

When the sun set the loving couple were seen seated on the upper deck, the big brown Yankee's arm encircling the slender waist of the young woman in the blue bonnet and pink dress. We believe they reached their destination safe and sound.

A QUAKER, on hearing a man curse a particular piece of road, went up to him and said, "Friend, I am under obligations to thee. What thou hast done I would have done, but my religion forbids it. Don't let my conscience, however, bridle thee. Give thy indignation wings, and suffer not the prejudices of others to paralyze the tongue of justice and long suffering—yea, verily!"

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—A Dutchman, the other day reading an account of a meeting, came to the words, "the meeting then dissolved." He could not define the meaning of the latter, so he referred to his dictionary, and felt satisfied. In a few minutes a friend came in, when Honty said: "Dey must hav werry hot wedder dere in New York. I ret an agount of a meeting vere all de peoples haf melted away."



Mr. & Mrs. Caudle.

## BLESS THE BOY!



**OLD LADY.** "Now, Arthur, which will you have? some of this nice pudding, or some jam tarts."

**JUVENILE.** No Pastry, thank-ye, aunt. It spoils one's wine so. I don't mind a devilled biscuit, tho', by and by, with my claret. (*Old lady turns all manner of colours.*)

**TWO SIDES TO A BARGAIN.**—When Bishop Leighton was one day meditating in his own sequestered walk in Dumblane, a widow came up to him and said that it was ordained that he should marry her, for she had dreamed three times that she was married to him. The bishop answered, very well, whenever he should dream thrice that he was married to her he would let her know, and then the union would take place.

**MODERN PHRASES.**—"We are indeed a happy, elegant, moral, and transcendent people. We have no masters, they are all principals; no shopmen, they are all assistants; no shops, they are all establishments; no servants, they are all 'helps'; no gaolers, they are all governors; nobody is flogged in Bridewell, he merely receives the correction of the house; nobody is ever unable to pay his debts, he is only unable to meet his engagements; nobody is angry, he is only excited; nobody is cross, he is only nervous; lastly, nobody is drunk, the very utmost you can assert is, that 'he has taken his wine.'"

**"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"**—A friend, just returned from abroad, says he once found two Austrian Custom officers endeavoring to make out his name from his travelling trunk. One called him the other wrote. They had got it. "Mr. Ranti Solezer." The trunk was marked. "Granted sole-leather."

**AN ILLUSION DISPELLED.**—A lawyer built himself an office in the form of a hexagon—six-sided. The novelty of the structure attracted the attention of some Irishmen who were passing by; they made a full stop and viewed the building very critically. The lawyer somewhat disgusted at their curiosity, lifted up the window, put his head out and addressed them:—"What do ye stand there for like a pack of blockheads, gazing at my office; do you take it for a church?"—"Faix," answered one of them; "I was thinkin' so, till I saw the devil poke his head out of the windy!"

**•** **A preacher having married a couple in church the other day, unfortunately gave out as the very next hymn: "Mistaken souls that dream of heaven!"**

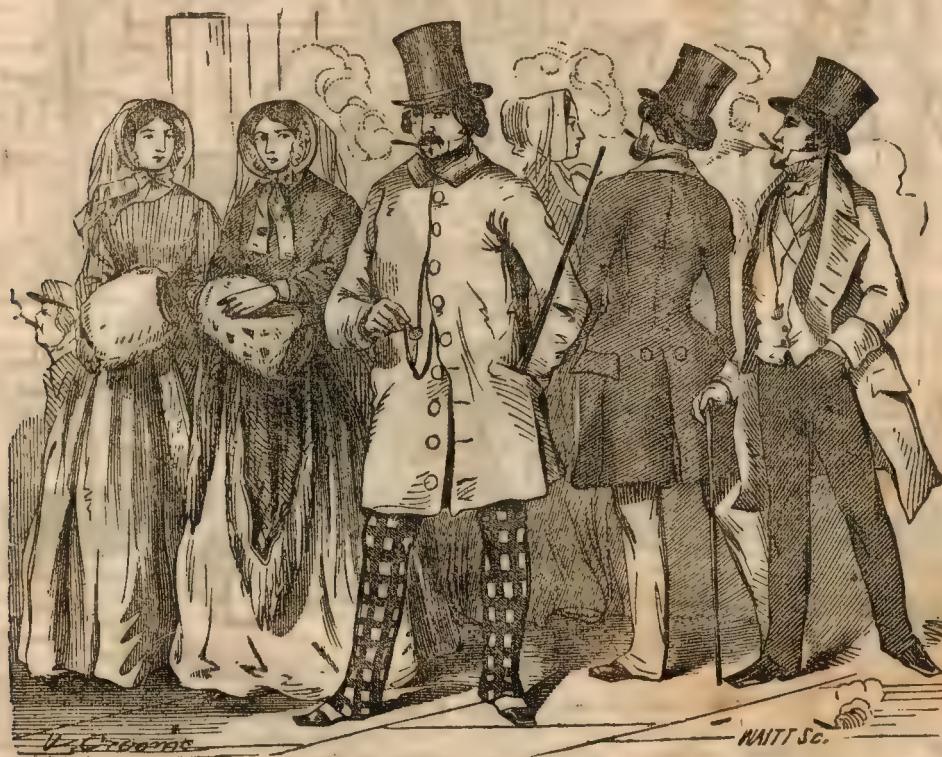
**•** **An Irishman and a Frenchman were to be hanged together. The latter was strongly affected by his situation, while Paddy took it very easy, and told his companion to keep up his pluck, for it was nothing at all to be hanged. "Ah," replied the Frenchman, zare be une grande deference between you and me, for ze Irishman are used to it."**



Returning from the G—y dinner.

**UTILITY OF THE TELEGRAPH.**—A peasant received lately by mail, a letter from his son Joseph, a Zouave before Sebastopol. The young man mentioned the fact that his legs were yet whole, but that his shoes were the worse for wear. The affectionate father having purchased a pair of nine-and-a-halfs, was perplexed as to the means of forwarding them. At last he thought of the Telegraph—the line to Marseilles run through his village. He put the address on one of the

soles and slung the shoes over the wire. A pedlar passing by, struck by the solidity of their workmanship, appropriated them and placed his used-up trampers in their place. The next morning the old daddy returned to the spot, to see if the telegraph had executed his commission. He saw the substitution which had been effected. "I vow," he exclaimed, "If Joseph hasn't sent back his old ones!"



Some gentlemen smoke in the Streets.

**GOOD AT GUESSING.**—"Well, Pat, which is the way to Burlington?"

"How did ye know me name was Pat?"

"O, I guessed it."

"Thin, be the powers, if ye're so good at guessin', ye'd better guess the way to Burlington."

If you want to raise a domestic tempest, before the tea-things go out, tie a stout cord across the kitchen stairs, about nine inches from the floor; strew orange-peel on the hall floor; place a tub of water on the first landing; harness the dog to the coal-scuttle; shut the kitten up in the piano; ring the bell for the servants—and then wait for the result.

A GAY FELLOW who had taken lodgings at a public house, and got considerably in debt, absented himself and took new quarters. This so enraged the landlord that he commissioned his wife to go and dun him—which the debtor having heard of, declared publicly that if she came he would kiss her. “Will

he,” said the lady, “will he!” Give me my bonnet, Molly; I will see whether any fellow on earth has such impudence!”

“My dear,” said the cooling husband, pray do not be too rash; you do not know what a man may do when he is in a passion.”



The building arrangements in the city do not always prevent accidents.

¶ A witty gentleman speaking of a friend who was prostrated with illness, remarked that “he could hardly recover, since his constitution is all gone.”

“If his constitution is all gone,” said a bystander, “I do not see how he lives at all.”

“Oh,” responded the wag, “he lives on the by-laws.”

HOW TO READ LETTERS FROM ONE'S WIFE.—The boastwain's mates and the quartermasters are really handsome men; weather-beaten and bold—(when

speaking of the mates and crew of the *Actæon*) Williams, one of the latter, seems a most eccentric character; he is a married man, and constantly receives letters from his absent rib; these, however, he never takes the trouble to open, but keeps them all neatly tied up. On his return, he says, she can read them to him all of a lump.

¶ If two hogsheads make a pipe, how many would make a cigar.

# SITTINGS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COURTS.

**Adams**—3d Monday in Jan., April, August and Nov.  
**Allegheny**—4th Monday of March, 1st Monday of June and October, 4th Monday of December.  
**Allegheny—District Court**—4th Monday of January, April, July, and November.  
**Armstrong**—1st Monday of March, June, September, and December.  
**Beaver**—1st Monday of June, 2d Monday of September and March, 3d Monday of November.  
**Bedford**—2d Monday of Feb., the Mondays succeeding 4th Monday of April and Aug., and 3d Monday of Nov.  
**Berks**—1st Monday of January, August, and November, 2d Monday of April. Three weeks.  
**Blair**—4th Monday of January, April, July, and October. Two weeks.  
**Bradford**—1st Monday of February, May, September, and December. Two or three weeks.  
**Bucks**—1st Monday of February, and December, 4th Monday of April, 2d Monday of Sept. Two weeks.  
**Butler**—2d Monday of January, and June, 4th Monday of March, and September. Two weeks.  
**Cambria**—1st Monday of January, April, July, and October.  
**Carbon**—Mondays following 4th Monday in February, May, September, and December.  
**Centre**—4th Monday of Jan., April, August, and Nov.  
**Chester**—Last Monday of Jan., April, July, and Oct.  
**Clarion**—1st Monday of May, Sept., Dec., and Feb.  
**Clearfield**—3d Monday of Feb., May, Sept., and Dec.  
**Clinton**—2d Monday of Feb., May, Sept., and Dec.  
**Columbia**—1st Monday of Feb., May, Sept., and Dec.  
**Crawford**—2d Monday of Feb., April, Aug., and Nov.  
**Cumberland**—2d Monday of January, April, and November, and 4th Monday of August.  
**Dauphin**—3d Monday of January, and November, 4th Monday of April, and 4th Monday of August.  
**Delaware**—4th Monday of February, May, August, and November.  
**Elk**—1st Monday after 4th Monday of February, June, September, and December.  
**Erie**—1st Monday of February, May, August, and Nov.  
**Fayette**—1st Monday of January, March, and June, and 4th Monday of October.  
**Forrest**—4th Monday of February, May, September, and December.  
**Franklin**—2d Monday of April, and August, last Monday of August, 3d Monday of January.  
**Fulton**—Mondays next preceding Courts in Franklin.  
**Green**—3d Monday of March, and December, 2d Monday of June, 4th Monday of September.  
**Huntingdon**—2d Monday of January, April, August, and November.  
**Indiana**—4th Monday of March, September, and December, and 3d Monday of June.  
**Jefferson**—2d Monday of February, May, September, and December, and continue two weeks.  
**Juniata**—1st Monday of Feb., May, Sept., and Dec.  
**Lancaster**—3d Monday of Jan., April, Aug., and Nov.  
**Lawrence**—1st Monday of September, 2d Monday of December, and February, and 4th Monday of May.  
**Lebanon**—1st Monday of January, and November, 2d Monday of April, and 3d Monday of August.  
**Lehigh**—1st Monday of Jan., April, August, and Nov.  
**Luzerne**—1st Monday of Jan., April, Aug., and Nov.  
**Lycoming**—3d Monday of Jan., April, Aug., and Dec.  
**Mercer**—3d Monday of Jan., April, August, and Nov.  
**Mifflin**—Mondays following Courts in Union Co.  
**Monroe**—4th Monday of Feb., May, Sept., and Dec.  
**Montgomery**—3d Monday of February, May, and August, and 2d Monday of November.  
**Montour**—2d Monday after commencements of Terms Lycoming Co.  
**Northampton**—3d Monday of January, April, August, and November.  
**Northumberland**—1st Monday of January, April, August and November.  
**Perry**—1st Monday of January, April, and August, and Monday preceding 1st Monday in November.  
**Philadelphia**—1st Monday of March, June, and December, and 3d Monday in September.  
**Philad'a District Court**—1st Monday of March, June, September, and December.  
" **Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions**  
" 1st Monday of February, April, June, August, October, and December.  
" **Nisi Prius**—1st Monday of January, March, September, and November.  
**Pike**—3d Monday of February, May, Sept., and Dec.  
**Potter**—3d Monday of February, June, Sept., and Dec.  
**Schuylkill**—1st Monday of March, June, September, and December.  
**Sullivan**—Tuesdays following 4th Monday of February, May, September, and December.  
**Somerset**—4th Monday of April, August, 2d Monday of November, and 1st Monday of February.  
**Susquehanna**—1st Monday of April, 3d Monday of August, November, and January.  
**Tioga**—1st Monday of February, June, Sept. and Dec.  
**Union**—3d Mondays next following 4th Monday of January, April, August, and November.  
**Venango**—4th Monday of January, April, August, and November. One week.  
**Warren**—1st Monday of March, June, Sept., and Dec.  
**Washington**—3d Monday of February, two weeks, 3d Monday of May, 4th Monday of August, and 3d Monday of November.  
**Wayne**—1st Monday of February, May, September, and December. One week.  
**Westmoreland**—2d Mondays preceding last Monday of February, May and November, and 1st Monday preceding last Monday in August.  
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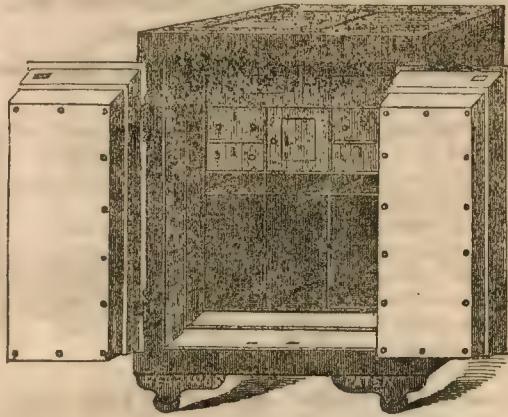
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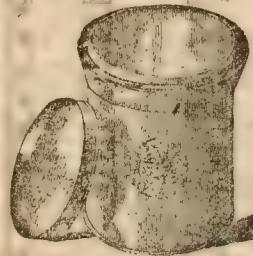
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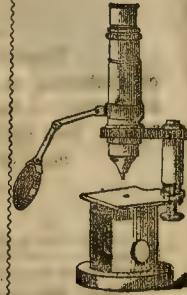
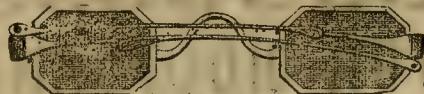
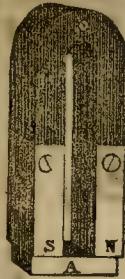
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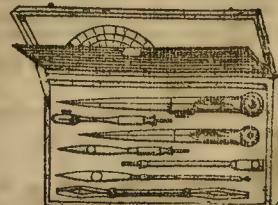
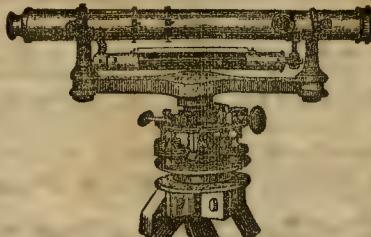
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MESRS. LOUDEN & CO.—Gentlemen: Two years ago (having previously been afflicted with a cough) while on a trip to your city owing to detention and exposure on the way, my complaint increased so rapidly that on my arrival in Philadelphia, I was compelled to keep my bed. A friend of mine advised me to use **Louden & Co's Indian Expectorant**, a bottle of which he procured for me. I commenced its use according to directions, and, astonishing to say, in a very few days I so far recovered that I was able to attend to my business, which was a ten or twelve days' laborious task; notwithstanding, my health grew better; and now is better than for years before.

The benefit thus derived from your **Expectorant**, induced me to take your Preparations to sell on Agency. I have recently located at the above place, where the demand for your medicines is daily increasing, and in all cases the greatest satisfaction is given.

The lives of many children, I am sure, have been saved by the use of your **Expectorant**, in cases of **Croup**. Your **Catminative Balsam, Vermifuge, Sanative Pills, and Alternative**, have severally effected extraordinary cures of **Goutre** in my neighborhood.

Yours truly, H. R. LEHMAN.

JNO. A. DRAKE, Merchant, Drakesville, Iowa, writes:—Your Medicines I conceive to be valuable Preparations, and stand No. 1 in this community. The **Indian Expectorant** is the best I have ever taken. Last March I took a severe cold that settled on my lungs, and I could scarcely talk for coughing. We were out of your **Expectorant**. I sent and got a bottle of Jaynes', and took it according to directions, but received no benefit. The day I took the last of it, we received a supply of yours, and before I had taken one bottle I was nearly cured, and by the time the second bottle was used, I was cured.

### ASTONISHING CURE!

THIS MAY CERTIFY. That my son lay sick for twelve months, under the Doctor's care, with the Disease of the Lungs, and every remedy prescribed by the Doctor failed to give relief. I gave up all hopes of his recovery—so did the physician. At this stage I prevailed upon him to try a bottle of **Louden & Co's Indian Expectorant**, and the result was most happy, as the use of three bottles effected a permanent cure, and he is now a healthy boy.

Derry Township, Indiana Co., Pa.

F. B. BROWN, Merchant, Marion, Texas, writes, March 10, 1855:—Your Medicines have given entire satisfaction. The

**ague Pills** have proved adequate to the cure of the disease. The **Indian Expectorant** has been of incalculable benefit in this community, and saved the life of many an infant, in cases of **Croup**; and many adults have rejoiced in its efficacy, in cases of **Coughs, Colds, and Consumptions**. The **Female Elixir** has done its share towards alleviating the distresses of the unfortunate female. In fact, all have done good, and much distress has been relieved by your valuable Medicines.

### ASTHMA AND CROUP CURED.

H. G. BLISS, Merchant, Jackson, Mich., writes:—your **Indian Expectorant** sold very well—I cured a severe case of **Asthma** with it, when Dr. Jaynes had failed to do it. I have never given his medicines a preference over yours. My private opinion has been, that your **Expectorant** is a better article, more carefully prepared than Jaynes'.

MESRS. LOUDEN & CO.—Gentlemen: One of my children was suddenly and violently taken with **Croup** and in a few minutes after it was attacked, it was so ill, that all hopes of its living were abandoned. One of your Agents being near, I procured a bottle of your **Indian Expectorant**, and gave according to directions; and in fifteen minutes, to our surprise, the child was entirely relieved. I have had several cases of the same complaint among my family of children, and in every case your **Expectorant** produced the same happy result. I would not be without the **Expectorant** in my family for thousands. Your **Alternative, Balsam, and Sanative Pills**, I have used in my family with great benefit.

Yours, &c.,

SURVEY CO., N. C.

HENRY HAYLES.

### PILES CURED.

JOHN L. KLINE, Merchant, Osceola, Mo., writes, March 24, 1852:—Enclosed I send you a certificate from one of my customers, Wm. Kelso, and I could send you more, telling of the benefit derived from the use of your medicines. I use them in my family, and find them to prove very useful; in fact, they are becoming popular wherever tried. I hope you will keep me supplied with them.

Certificate of Wm. Kelso, of St. Clair Co., Mo.

MESRS. LOUDEN & CO.—Gentlemen: I have suffered for upwards of twenty years with the **Piles**, and have tried many Physicians to no purpose. I received one of your Almanacs in December last, in which I saw a notice of your **Pile Remedy**. My complaint for the last two years has been very painful, with very frequent discharge of blood, and a serious tendency towards fatal termination. I commenced using your **Pile Remedy** and **Indian Sanative Pills** as directed; in the first fifteen days I began to mend; in thirty days the disease was nearly gone; after forty five days every symptom of the disease was gone. I have lost four children out of seven, for the want of medicines

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like these, or physicians knowing what they should. Two of my children that I thought could not live until spring, being afflicted with **Liver Complaint and Inflammation of the Lungs**, have been restored to good health by the use of your **Expectorant, Alterative, and Indian Sanative Pills**, all of which they used according to directions. Another of my children had a violent attack of **Croup**, and was cured in a very short time by your **Expectorant**. A young lady of my acquaintance who had been subject to **Sick Head-ache**, was entirely relieved by the use of your **Sanative Pills**, and **Carminative Balsam**; and I saw her to-day and she has not had it since. I have not language to express my gratitude for the benefit myself and family have received from your valuable medicines, for I was cured of one disease for **\$3.25**, which cost me before more than **one hundred dollars**.

Yours,

WM. KELSOE.

ELI MEISER, Merchant, Columbia, Whitley Co., Ind., writes—Your celebrated medicines meet with a ready sale here, and in every instance, I believe, have given satisfaction. The **Pile Remedy** has cured several in this neighborhood, to whom I can refer any one who will call on me. I hand you herewith a certificate from John Irwin, Esq., a highly respectable citizen of this county.

## DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY CURED.

BUTT & BUSS, Merchants, Fairfield Centre, Ind., write and say.—Our neighborhood has been afflicted with a very violent **Diarrhoea** this summer, but in all cases where your **Carminative Balsam** was used, they recovered rapidly, and not one case fatal. The **Fever and Ague** has been cured in numerous cases by the use of your **Ague Pills**.

MESSRS. G. AD LESIEUR & Co., Merchants, Point Pleasant, Missouri, write.—"It requires nothing more to be said or done in justification of yourselves or Preparations—they have proved themselves. All those who have bought and given your medicines a trial, are fully satisfied of their being what any one might desire. The **Ague Pills** are also sold and never failed to cure the most obstinate cases. The writer of this had one of his children, a boy about three years old, attacked with a **Bloody Mucous Diarrhoea**, a sequel to the **Measles**, which has prevailed here this season, and in nearly every instance it was followed by this **Diarrhoea** or **Flux**, and very many indeed died; in some families (negroes) dozens have died. Two of our best Physicians attended upon my child, and for three weeks he continued growing worse, having those discharges of blood and mucus every half hour. I knew death would be the result without an early change; and began giving your **Carminative Balsam**, without the knowledge of the physicians, and in four days the child was up, and is now restored to perfect good health. He did not take any thing else during the time, hence his recovery is attributable entirely to the **Balsam**. In fact, we could give a number of cases in which it has acted like a charm; in no case has it failed. Your **Indian Expectorant** has given great satisfaction to all who have used it."

J. T. KIRKPATRICK, Merchant, Rural Valley, Pa., writes.—Your **Family Medicines** have given great satisfaction, especially the **Carminative Balsam**, which we have tested in many severe cases of **Diarrhea** and **Dysentery**. The **Balsam** acted like a charm. I had not half enough; the demand was so very great.

## BLOODY FLUX, or DYSENTERY CURED.

*A letter from W. M. Stakeley, Merchant.*

MADEISONVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1853.

MESRS. LOUDEN & Co.—Dear Sirs: As an act of justice to you, and to those who may be similarly afflicted, I beg to state, that I had the **Dysentery or Bloody Flux** ten days, and suffered great pain and loss of blood; during which time I had recourse to the usual remedies, without relief.

As an experiment—never having used before—I took one table-spoonful of your **Carminative Balsam**, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

and another at 1 o'clock, P. M., which acted like a charm in relieving the pains. I continued to take the **Balsam**, reducing the quantity after two or three days, until I was entirely relieved of that distressing disease.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. M. STAKELY.

JOHN. W. SMITH, Merchant, Jefferson, Ala., writes.—Your **Carminative Balsam** is nearly all gone; in fact, I could have sold the last drop to-day; but reserved some for my own family. **Diarrhoea** is raging dreadfully in these regions; and in every case where the **Balsam** has been used, the disease has given way immediately. But, in a number of others, physicians have been called, and, after a week or ten days, death has closed the scene.

WM. GRAHAM, Merchant, Dublin, Franklin Co., Ohio, writes.—Your **Carminative Balsam**, **Sanative Pills**, **Cherokee Liniment**, **Vermifuge**, and **Fever and Ague Pills**, have each given good satisfaction.

I have been out of the **Balsam** and **Liniment** for some time. We have all sorts of **Bowel Complaints** prevailing amongst us; especially the **Flux or Dysentery**. In that complaint your **Balsam** has done wonders, in effecting cures of that most loathsome disease referred to. Send a new supply at once by express.

## DROPSY CURED.

*Extract of a letter from Herman & Engleman, Merchants, Apple Creek, Mo., March 3, 1855.*

We can speak with the greatest satisfaction, as to the benefit of your **Alterative**.

The wife of Frederick Rose—one of our neighbors—was afflicted with **Dropsy** for about one and a half years. She had tried several doctors, and they all said she could not be cured. She was so much swollen, that she could not get on or off her bed without help. She expected to die in a short time. She was then persuaded to try your **Alterative**, which she had done and has now used five bottles, and has so far recovered, that she can do her work again as before she was sick. She yet takes the **Alterative**, so as to relieve her system entirely of that dreadful complaint. This cure is a wonderful one, and it has astonished all who saw her once hopeless case.

DR. B. L. STOCKTON, Proprietor of the Celebrated **Sulphur and Chalybeate Springs**, Neosho Co., Miss., writes, March 20, 1855: Your Medicines have given good satisfaction wherever tried. I have used some in my private practice, and they have acted well. Send me another box to keep the supply good.

SHANNON & RICE, Merchants, Neosho Co., Mo., writes June 13, 1854: We will state, that your **Family Medicines**, have gained the confidence of the people, and are now the most popular and valuable medicines sold in this section of the country.

M. R. FONTAINE & Co., Merchants, Okolona, Miss., write, June 17, 1854: Your **Medicines**, we are happy to say, are now used in almost every family, that formerly used Dr. Jayne's, in Okolona and vicinity. We have taken pains to introduce your **Medicines**, as our Dr. Fontaine, who is a practising physician, believes them worthy of confidence.

## LIVER COMPLAINT CURED.

NEILL & BENNETT, Merchants, Linn, Mo., write:—"Your medicines have the decided preference, over Jayne's or any other medicines. Those who have tried both, have found out that there is something not altogether sound about the other medicines. The writer of this has used some two bottles of your **Expectorant**, and some five or six bottles of your **Alterative**, and **Sanative Pills**, occasionally—and am now well, after laboring under a **Chronic Affection** of the **Liver** for four years without getting relief, until I used your medicines."

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L. W. MILLS & Co., Merchants, Warrenville, Ill., write: Your medicines take well. A gentleman told me a few days since that the five bottles of your **Alterative** which he had from me, done him more good than all the physicians. He used it for an affection of the Liver.

## WHITE SWELLING CURED.

DUCKTOWN, Tenn., March 20, 1854.

MESSRS. LOUDEN & Co.—Gentlemen: It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have received from your **Alterative** and **All-Healing Salve**.

In Oct. 1852, I was severely attacked with **White Swelling**, and tried many remedies which had little or no effect. Finally, after suffering much, I was prevailed upon by my brother to try your **Alterative** and **Salve**. I accordingly commenced taking the **Alterative**, and using the **Salve** according to directions, and by the use of one dozen of the **Alterative** and two boxes of the **Salve**, I was soundly and permanently cured, and am willing to be qualified to the above facts; and there are many others who can testify to the same. You can use this as you please.

Your obt. servant,

J. V. CAMPBELL.

J. V. CAMPBELL, Merchant, Ducktown, Tenn., writes: Your medicines are giving general satisfaction; so far as they have been tried, they have performed some wonderful cures within my knowledge, besides the case of my brother. I can procure you their certificates if you wish them.

Here, your medicines do not need any certificates.

## FITS CURED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that my health was very bad from a deranged state of the blood; and in 1851, on one occasion, was much overcome by exercise and heat, which brought upon me **FITS** and **SPASMS**, and I was unable to labor for six months. I had a physician, who gave me a little relief, but still remained unable to work. In the fall of 1853, I procured some of your **Indian Sanative Pills** of your Agent, Mr. H. R. Lehman, and used them according to directions until the spring of 1854, when I became sound and well; and am now in as good health as I ever was, and can do as much labor. I attribute my recovery entirely to the use of your **Sanative Pills**. I have also used in my family your **Carmative Balsam**, in cases of **Flux** and **Colic**, with great success.

Surrey Co., N. C. Yours, &c.,

THOS. S. BRINKLEY.

## FEMALE COMPLAINTS CURED.

LEWIS ONLY, a highly respectable farmer, of Jefferson Co. Ohio, writes, Aug. 21, 1854: My wife for years has been laboring under a general debilitated state of the system, common to females. I had given up all hopes of her ever being cured; but was prevailed on by your Agent, S. Lyon, Druggist, to try your medicines. I consented, and my wife used two bottles **Female Elixir**, two bottles **Alterative**, and one box **Indian Sanative Pills**, which have entirely restored her to health. She is now better than she has been for the last ten years. I cheerfully recommend your medicines to all who are afflicted with **Female Complaints**. I have used your **Sanative Pills** myself, and believe they are the best I ever used.

## DISEASES OF WOMEN.

YANCEYVILLE, N. C. Feb. 27, 1854.

MESSRS. LOUDEN & Co.—Gentlemen: For several months last spring and summer my wife was laboring under a general debility of the system; I suppose caused by cold. She had become pale, and so much reduced in strength, as not to be able to get off her bed without assistance; with scarcely any appetite, and grew worse almost daily. Having one of your almanacs, I noticed the certificate of a gentleman near this place, whose wife had used your **Female Elixir** in a similar case. I resolved to get a bottle and give it a fair trial. I purchased a bottle of A. M'Alpin, your agent in this place, which my wife used according to directions; and I am happy to say, before she had used it three days, you could perceive she was improving, and before she had

used the second bottle, she was restored to her usual health. I take great pleasure in recommending it to others.

Yours, &c.,

W. L. FOWLER.

MESSRS. LOUDEN & Co.—Gentlemen: Early the past spring, my wife was laboring under a general debility of the system, caused by cold, and had become pale and weak, with loss of appetite, and grew worse almost daily. Having one of your Almanacs, I noticed your **Female Elixir** as recommended for such complaints. I procured a bottle of your Agent at Yanceyville, which my wife used according to directions, and I am happy to say it restored her to her usual health, so that I take pleasure in recommending it to others.

Yours, &c.,

Near Yanceyville, Caswell Co., N. C.

LEVI C. PAGE.

MESSRS. LOUDEN & Co.—The following is a communication placed in my hands by the Rev. Mr. Gabriel, Pastor of the Baptist Congregations in West Union, Ohio, and this place, in order to be conveyed to you, with permission to make such use of it as you may see fit.

JOHN FROW, P. M.

WINCHESTER, Adams Co., Ohio.

DR. LOUDEN.—Sir: Early in the spring of 1850, my wife was in bordering under a general debilitated state of the system, caused by those complaints common to the female at the turn of life. As the season advanced she continued growing weaker, until we were reluctantly led to regard her case as an exceedingly critical one. About this period, while in conversation with your Agent in this place, (Mr. Frow,) he informed me that he had on hand your **Female Elixir**, which he thought, would be very likely to afford her relief; and at his suggestion I bought one bottle, and I am now happy to say that less than one bottle restored her to her usual health; and I would add, that I think I can safely recommend it as being an excellent medicine in such complaints.

Respectfully, &c.,

JAMES GABRIEL.

Extract from a letter addressed to **Louden & Co.**, by Dr. Thos J. Pleasants, Abbeville District, S. C., dated June 23, 1855.—

MESSRS. LOUDEN & Co.—The demand of your Medicines, so far has exceeded my expectation. This is owing to the fact that they are really good, and have been prescribed in no case that they have not given relief. Your **Indian Expectorant**, I find always produces a free expectoration, and consequently will cure any curable case; I therefore unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I ever knew. I have used it in violent and deep-seated Coughs, and IRRITATIONS of the Lungs, which it controlled in a very short time. I find your **Tonic Vermifuge**, to fully answer the purpose in relieving Children of Worms, without any thing else to follow. Your **Sanative Pills** and **Alterative** have in great measure relieved my wife of **DYSPEPSIA** of ten years standing. I am at present using your **Cherokee Liniment**, for **Paralysis**;—if I am not mistaken it has afforded me some relief. Your **Carmative Balsam** has cured many cases of **DYSENTERY**. I have compared your Medicines with Jaynes'; I find yours to be stronger, and also exempt from the **BURNT MOLASSES TASTE**, so characteristic of his. I have not sold a bottle of his medicine since yours came to hand. In conclusion, I beg leave to add, I am happy to see that you do not offer your articles with a recommendation that they are sure to cure all diseases, to which the human race is subject. I have been engaged in the Practice of Chemistry for the last sixteen years; and I have learned that one remedy is to cure only such affections as are analogous, and consequently there must be different remedies for different diseases. QUACKERY holds, that one remedy is sufficient for all or many diseases, whether analogous or not. I perceive that your Medicines are prescribed for such maladies as I KNOW THEY HAVE CURED; and for others: consequently I can, without injury to myself, or standing, recommend them.

I remain gentlemen, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOS. J. PLEASANTS.

Who can doubt the efficacy of **Louden & Co's Family Medicines**, after reading such an array of testimony, voluntarily offered by Physicians, Merchants, Farmers and others. Is it not conclusive that their Medicines are worthy the consideration of all reflecting and intelligent minds?